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## T H E D E B T

By Gabriel Costa

To-day he is wealthy, a man of mark, one of the men who justly figure in our "romances of modern industry." For a child of the Ghetto, Judah Levy had prospered exceedingly. He had prospered simply because he couldn't help doing so.

Some there were who attributed that success to his convenient lack of a conscience. Others agreed with his aged mother that Judah Levy's *mazal* had come with the caul with which he had made his very first appearance in this terrestrial sphere. The old lady had carefully preserved that caul, together with a wisp of Judah's golden hair, and the *Kamiah* that once had dangled from his *Tsitsis*.

He had started life in inauspicious fashion, had freed himself from the trammels of school in defiance of regulations and the school inspector, and seemed to bear a charmed life on the whole.

Captivating stories had filtered through of fortunes then lying dormant in the colonies. There was a grand future indeed in the golden Antipodes, if only he would trust himself to a long, long voyage on a crazy sailing vessel. For those were the days before the advent of steam, and a journey by sea was a perilous venture. But what were perils to a boy of seventeen, imaginative, ambitious, and fired by the determination to "make good"?

And then the heart-breaking search for the necessary passage money, the rounding up of relatives distant and relatives near in the hope of swelling the sum total. They preferred, however, to offer gifts in kind, to Judah's infinite embarrassment.

Aunt Becky ominously headed the list with a florin and a mature cheese. Uncle Mo threw in a cigar-holder. From Aunt Betsy, shrewd and sharp as a needle, came a vest as gorgeously as Joseph's coat, whilst Uncle Lou was in the running with a cucumber and a guinea. There were enough provisions for a most protracted voyage, enough prayer books and *talismen* to furnish a *schul*. But cash was notable by its regrettable absence.

Once more did the Levy family scour the town until the prospect grew somewhat rosier. And every shilling brought him nearer the bustling docks where the May Queen strained at her moorings.

They counted up the proceeds, and counted them twice. A florin short, a florin between Judah and

fortune. Where, oh, where, might that florin be found? They looked up to the heavens, but it only rained, and they clenched their fists in very impotence.

of books was Aby's money-box—Aby the studious, Aby the thrifty. A deft manipulation of a pocket knife and the silver coins slid out one by one—Aby's hard-earned sav-

He counted them rapidly, these glistening coins, appropriated them, every one, and in their place he slipped some scraps of tin, that the contents might jingle merrily. \* \* \*

especial warmth, and Aby piped his eye at this sure evidence of brotherly solicitude. But, then, Aby knew nought of this appropriation of his own especial wealth. Disillusionment was yet to come. \* \* \*

A shrill blast of the siren, still more farewells, and a waving of grubby handkerchiefs and a shedding of tears as the May Queen gets smaller and smaller.

Judah saw them not. His provisions were calling, and he called with them below.

### II.

Sunburnt and chastened, Judah stepped ashore. This, then, was the land he had to conquer. He was mighty hungry, though. Aunt Becky's cheese was a delightful memory. The rind, alas, was all that remained. Yes, he was hungry indeed. He fingered the contents of his pockets and whistled. What should it be, his first meal in this new, this golden land of his? His thoughts reverted to the fried fish of his native hearth. Ah! what would he not have given for a tasty middle piece of plaice, fried to the conventional brown. Never mind. He'd order a smoked haddock with a steaming cup of coffee and a few of those shiny rolls.

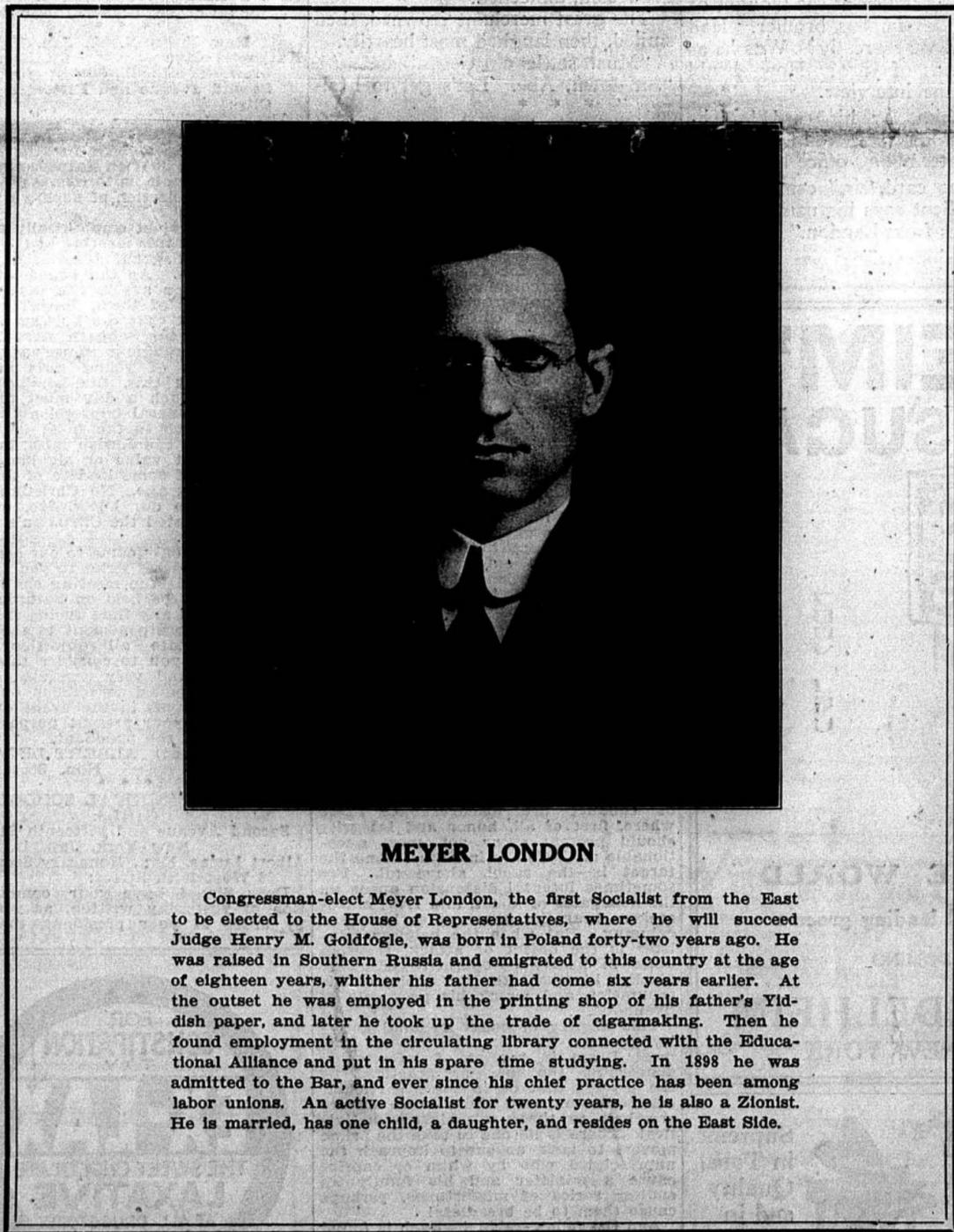
"Smoked 'addock? Smoked 'addock?" The eating-house proprietor repeated it twice. "Never 'ad 'em 'ere, sir. They're natives of England, but I've never seed a smoked 'addock in Australy ever since I've bin here, an' that's a matter o' thirty year."

Judah's eyes seemed as if they would drop into his coffee cup. Here had Dame Fortune thrown opportunity into his lap. How many from the old country must be sighing for smoked haddocks, sighing for that which money could not buy?

Judah wrote home to his people in the Ghetto, and many weeks passed along before a great big package duly came to hand. \* \* \*

They stared in amaze, these sun-browned Colonials; for Judah was making history. He introduced the smoked haddock into the far-off Antipodes; this little "Jew boy" who had come to make good. He sold them at his own price, these finny importations. The Colonials asked for more.

Little by little he began to get known, until the day eventually dawned when "Judah Levy" spar-



MEYER LONDON

Congressman-elect Meyer London, the first Socialist from the East to be elected to the House of Representatives, where he will succeed Judge Henry M. Goldfogle, was born in Poland forty-two years ago. He was raised in Southern Russia and emigrated to this country at the age of eighteen years, whither his father had come six years earlier. At the outset he was employed in the printing shop of his father's Yiddish paper, and later he took up the trade of cigarmaking. Then he found employment in the circulating library connected with the Educational Alliance and put in his spare time studying. In 1898 he was admitted to the Bar, and ever since his chief practice has been among labor unions. An active Socialist for twenty years, he is also a Zionist. He is married, has one child, a daughter, and resides on the East Side.

"Ah!" Judah's eye lit up with wicked glee. Up the stairs he bounded, swift as thought. Here on a pile

ings. Not for a moment did his conscience trouble him—there was no conscience wherewith to trouble.

They saw him off to the nearby docks, clambered with him aboard his argosy. Aby he caressed with

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kled in letters of gold over a gigantic store in the main street. His interest in the Ghetto ceased; a chrysalis stage long past, forgotten. They placed him on the toll of Justices of the Peace, though he could just sign his name, and that with



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difficulty. The homes of the elect were open to him, this transplanted child of the Ghetto, and as day followed day, so the consciousness of his social shortcomings grew more and more vivid. He was happier by far in the dear old days, when every meal was earned by physical labor. And yet he had chosen to forget his past, though he could not offer a reason.

### III.

The young man made his way along the quay, past the elegant offices of the shipping company, thence to the throbbing heart of the city, the city that had hardly begun to be when Judah Levy stepped hopefully upon its shores. Tales had come through of Judah's wonderful progress; and the eyes of Aby had sparkled at the thought that his brother might now repay the debt in kind. Throughout the long years, the years of Judah's self-imposed silence, Aby had nursed his grievance, the abstraction of his boyish wealth; and Judah's prosperity but fanned the flare.

If only Judah had asked for his few poor shillings! If only he had not rung the changes with some silly bits of tin!

And Aby smiled at the thought of bearding his famous brother. Had he altered very greatly? Was he as daredevil as of yore? How should he open the interview. \* \* \*

"Ask him for his card!" The great merchant bellowed the instruction to a trembling office boy.

"Got no card, sir," came the answer. "Gent says his name is Levy and comes from London."

"Show him in!"

Aby's feet sank into a beautiful carpet. Aby's nose was assailed by the aroma of a lovely cigar.

"Ah, Judah!" The brother went forward to greet his kinsman. "How's mother?" inquired the colonel in a quite disinterested tone.

"At rest in the *Beth Hayim* this many year!"

The face of Judah turned a shade paler. The great merchant was deeply moved. His mother, and he had never troubled.

One by one they went through the category of relatives, near and far, the births and the marriages, the *Simchas* and the *Torahs*. And fully an hour they spent in talking over the things that had been.

"And now, what are you doing for me?"

"My boy," came the startling reply, "you have your limbs, you have good health, and I hope, enterprise. You will make your way as I have done. Besides, my establishment is already overstaffed; and don't you think you'd have done better to remain at home?"

"What about yourself?"

There came no answer.

Judah puffed furiously at his fragrant cigar.

"Remember," he interjected between the puffs, "I have only myself to thank for what I am."

"Sure?" said Aby.

"Sure!" came the reply.

"And what about these?"

"These" were four scraps of tin, circular in shape, folded in a time-stained envelope. On the flap thereof was a pencilled date, the date of Judah's departure for his Land of Promise.

The years rolled back, the ghetto boy lived his days again, the cigar grew cold, unheeded.

The great merchant frowned, then smiled, then laughed most heartily.

"Must settle old debts," he said. "Sit down, Abe. Let's get to business." \* \* \*

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### "Ministers and Congregations."

EDITOR HEBREW STANDARD:

Though you are not notoriously an ardent supporter of the rabbi in his various acts, yet occasionally a word of strong defense for the rabbinat appears in your columns. Such an incident as the appearance of your more than half-column editorial on "Ministers and Congregations," in which a strong stand for moral right is taken by you, indicates your position on communal perversity wherever found, and I herewith express my hearty and sincere appreciation, though, as in the past under similar circumstances, your subscription list may again suffer.

Without knowing all the details of the case, my comment must be a general arraignment of conditions in and around New York that make for the deprecation of the minister. In the eyes of the Jewish public he has been reduced to a mere hireling for weekly amusement and entertainment of his flock, the conventional head of a body that internally is in a state of constant rebellion against his nominal authority.

Your scathing remark about the business man's ascendancy in congregational life is more than justified. To my personal knowledge every trickery known to business, every form of duplicity practiced by the sharp political trickster, every reprehensible moral failing, deceit, lying, treachery, find exemplification or execution in the synagogue to-day. There where strict morality should hold sway, loose principles of conduct are discoverable. There where, first of all, honor and integrity should prompt every act, most questionable methods are in vogue. And the target is—the rabbi, above all. For sometimes internal dissension opens up the floodgates of abuse, and rival office-seekers bear the brunt of each others' calumny. But when the helpless minister is the object of attack, then all unite in hearty co-operative effort to blacken his character, put a blot on his reputation and wreck his prospects of livelihood.

This display of congregational activity goes on steadily. Periodically almost I am in receipt of information concerning the knavery practiced by the powers that be in some particular congregation. And there is no one to cry halt to these mischievous activities! There is no one to take the prime movers to task, no one to impeach the unprincipled who by whim or caprice cause a minister and his family an endless series of misfortunes, perhaps cause them to be breadless!

And the fellow-rabbis! Each is found mending his own breaches. He has neither time nor inclination to help put a stop to these perennial outrages by which some poor, helpless brother is

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placed in a position of stress. His own lookout is chiefly that he be not the next victim. More! If the newly vacated position be a more attractive one than his present incumbency he will become a tacit or outspoken candidate ready, to step in, hoping to succeed where the other failed, a conceit that never dies out. One of the best-known men in the rabbinat of this country, a past president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, owes his present position to just such business tactics; he stood as a rival candidate to the then incumbent, who would have been re-elected but for the knavery used to elect him.

A change in conditions is needed. Who will help to bring it about; to restore to their own high estate both ministers and congregations? I am glad to see the HEBREW STANDARD ranged on the side of dignity and honor.

SAMUEL GREENFIELD,  
Rabbi Isaiah Temple.

The Hebrew Technical Institute for Girls and Sabbath Desecration.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1915.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Enclosed is sent to you for publication. ALBERT LUCAS,  
Hon. Secretary the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1915.

Nathaniel Myers, Esq., President Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Second Avenue and Fifteenth street, City:

Dear Sir:—We have received a copy of the printed invitation that has been issued by your society for its annual meeting to be held on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. Permit us to express our surprise at the selection of such a time for your meeting.

We must protest emphatically against the holding of this meeting at that time. It is a most flagrant desecration of the Holy Sabbath. As the beneficiaries of your institution are in the vast majority, if not all of them, Jewish girls, it is self-evident that the holding of such a meeting on the Sabbath must tend to destroy the religious consciousness of the hundreds of young girls in your care. Besides this, the holding of a meeting on such a day must tend to arouse the general impression that the Sabbath, which is the most important observance of the Jewish faith, is absolutely without value or significance in the opinion of some leaders of Judaism in the present age. No Christian institution has, to our knowledge, ever so openly desecrated the Christian's Lord's Day (Sunday).

The matter only came to our attention yesterday, and we write to you at once to request that the meeting shall in no circumstances be held on Saturday afternoon, nor at any time during the Holy Sabbath. A postponement to the evening will obviate all objections. We would thank you to consider this matter at once and very carefully, as we shall be compelled to publish our protest in the press in the event of your persisting in your present purpose.

By order of the president.  
(Signed) ALBERT LUCAS,  
Hon. Secretary.

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Dr. Bernard Drachman. I shall assume, however, that it has been written with the knowledge and approval of the entire board of your society, namely, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Let me begin this answer, please, by assuring you that the disapproval of Dr. Drachman or yourself and especially of your board is not a matter of unconcern to the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, of which I happen for the moment to have the honor of being president. There is certainly no desire on the school's part to disregard the wishes of the union nor of the gentlemen who are identified with it officially or otherwise; nor is the school indifferent to either the convictions or wishes of those gentlemen. And, personally, I greatly regret that you and your associates are at all displeased. It was intended that the annual meeting of the school this year should be held on Sunday, the 17th inst., and it was also desired that we should secure the presence of Mr. Taft, if possible. In that view Mr. Taft was invited to be present with us on Sunday, the 17th inst., and to deliver an address. He answered that he would be glad to come, but could not be in New York on that day, but could come on Saturday, the 16th, and would speak on that day, if agreeable to the school. The matter was then laid before the directors of the school and, under the circumstances, the board voted unanimously to have the meeting on Saturday afternoon. That is how in this instance it came to depart from its previous custom of having its annual meeting on Sunday. You will appreciate, of course, that the ladies and gentlemen who voted for that did not regard it as a desecration of the Sabbath. Otherwise, they would not have voted for it. Neither do they believe that the holding of the meeting on Saturday will in any way or to any degree tend to destroy the religious consciousness of the girls in the school's charge. Had they so thought, they would not have voted as they did. Nevertheless, the school would be perfectly willing and, indeed, glad to defer to your feelings in the matter if, under the circumstances, it would be practicable to do so. But Saturday of this week is very near at hand; all arrangements have been made for the meeting; several thousands of invitations have been issued, and I trust you will see that under the circumstances it is impracticable to rearrange the meeting at this late day. May I add that in my opinion the conduct of the meeting itself will be such as not to give offense to any.

Sincerely yours,  
NATHL. MYERS.

The Inadvisability of Children Leaving School.

Editor Hebrew Standard:—

Perhaps the public will be interested in a letter which we have sent to Mr. Thomas W. Churchill, president of the Board of Education, a copy of which we beg to enclose.

The charitable organizations have been obliged this year to assume an extraordinary burden in caring for the victims of unemployment and have done so cheerfully. The policy outlined in our letter to Mr. Churchill is only one of several ways in which we are attempting to do our share toward meeting this situation.

If you think the matter is of interest we shall be under obligations if you

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MORRIS D. WALDMAN,  
Mgr. United Hebrew Charities.

Dear Sir:—We were very much interested in your letter published in the New York Times of the 9th inst., with reference to the inadvisability of children leaving school February next. We agree with you that their so doing will only increase the number of unemployed.

In accordance with this policy we will permit the children in families under our care to continue at school, pending a return of normal conditions. To do this it will be necessary, of course, for our society to continue to grant the same allowances we have been making to the families heretofore. This, in the aggregate, will constitute a considerable sum of money each month, because several hundred out of the 3,000 such families under our care will be found in this category.

We hope that our public will realize the increased burden we thereby assume and will contribute accordingly to our funds. Yours very truly,  
(Signed) LEOPOLD PLAUT,  
President.

### An Institution Doing Good Work.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
The Hebrew National Orphan House, founded about a year ago, began with the humblest of weapons the solution of one of the greatest and most urgent problems now confronting American Jewry.

The problem of the little Jewish orphan in America has never received hitherto the organized and sustained attention which such a problem should exact, and this truth is testified to by the increasing calls beyond the present means of the institution, which are being made upon its resources.

But even the general problem of the Jewish Orphan is overshadowed by one application of it. It is to the careful investigations of Commissioner Barondess, one of the Board of Directors, that we are indebted for a discovery which cannot but startle into immediate activity every right-minded Jew. To summarize his discovery into one statement, there are at least four hundred and eighteen Jewish orphans receiving their upbringing in New York Catholic institutions, Jewish orphans who are being trained in un-Jewish traditions, who are wearing upon their young and innocent hearts the cross of an alien faith.

With the establishment of the Hebrew National Orphan House an enormous number of appeals began to pour in from unfortunate mothers, begging that their children might be rescued from the hands into which they had been forced to relinquish them.

One instance, though generally indicative of average cases, but particularly poignant in its details, is that of little Sammy Jossim.

Briefly stated, the facts are as follows: Shortly after his birth, some seven years ago, in New York, Sammy's mother lost her sanity and had to be confined in an asylum. His father, whom circumstances rendered absolutely incapable of giving the child its upbringing, exerted every effort to place the child in responsible hands, and was compelled, after a series of discouraging failures, to give up the boy to a Catholic institution, in Plainfield, N. J.

For seven years the child remained subject to Catholic influences and what would have followed is appalling to imagine, if notification had not been issued to the institution of the existence of this case. The father made an earnest application to Mr. Feinman, the superintendent of the institution, for the rescue of his child, scarcely believing that there was an possibility that his application would result in anything.

A few days later he was wired for, and had the indescribable happiness of finding his child placed in Jewish surroundings and enjoying the companionship of Jewish children. Not a day passes at the Hebrew National Orphan House without similar heartrending cases being brought to light.

With its present means and accommodation the institution cannot undertake the rescue of all the Jewish children abandoned to Catholic institutions. On the other hand, it cannot permit itself to stand by without stretching out a hand for the salvation of these children. Al-

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With all its accomplishment and all its projects, the institution has been in existence only one year. At present it is giving a thorough Jewish upbringing to fifty orphans. It makes no bars such as time limit, and those children who have been in this country for less than three years are taken in so that they might not become public charges. The inquiries made by the investigations of the institution converge upon two questions. Is there a Jewish child deprived of its natural protectors? Have any reliable persons made themselves responsible for its proper Jewish upbringing? If the first of these questions is answered in the affirmative

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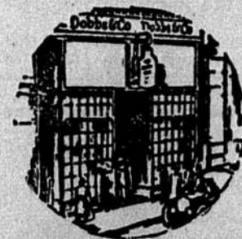
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The contract has been let for the erection of a new synagogue edifice for Temple Beth El, of Helena, Ark.

The Hal Resh Fraternity will hold its next annual session in Denver, Colo., from December 25 to 31, this year.

Nearly forty thousand dollars was raised for Jewish war sufferers at two meetings held in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

A Menorah chapter, recently organized at Brown University, Providence, R. I., held its first meeting last week.

A number of philanthropically inclined Jews of Newport, Rhode Island, are organizing a Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Jewish immigration to all ports in this country amounted to 698 during the month of November, 1914, as against 10,256 in November of 1913.

Elias Reuben Levin, for many years a prominent figure in congregational and religious affairs in Philadelphia, Pa., died last week at the age of fifty-two.

The trustees of the Sinai Congregation of Bronx, which has erected a new synagogue, have sold their old edifice to the Orthodox Congregation of Adath Yeshurun.

The Jewish Educational League of Toledo, Ohio, has purchased a 50-foot lot adjoining its present building and will begin to erect a new building thereon early in May.

Seven years ago the Cleveland (O.) Hebrew Free Loan Association made 135 loans, amounting to less than \$8,000. During 1914 they made 1,084 loans, aggregating \$38,921.

Mayor Harrison in Chicago, Ill., has named Dr. Emil G. Hirsch and Mr. Julius Rosenwald members of the Morals Commission and Industrial Commission respectively.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) section Council of Jewish Women have opened a social and recreational club for blind girls. The club is not confined to blind girls of the Jewish faith.

The clubs and alliances that were affiliated with the Hebrew Educational Alliance of Greenpoint, L. I., have united and formed a Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Governor Dunne has appointed Jacob Le Bowsky, a well known attorney, as one of the five members of the Illinois commission for uniform industrial and insurance legislation.

After a continuous service of forty-three years, Rabbi Max Samfield has been elected rabbi emeritus for life on full pay by the Congregation Children of Israel of Memphis, Tenn.

The Intercollegiate Menorah Association have begun the publication of a bi-monthly magazine which will be issued from New York city and will be known as the Menorah Journal.

The Visiting Nurses' Association of Baltimore, Md., last year made 49,000 visits to the sick. Of these some 7,000 visits were made to 800 cases referred by the Federated Jewish Charities.

The Chesed Shel Emeth synagogue at Wilmington, Del., is rapidly approaching completion and the members are making preparations to hold elaborate dedication ceremonies on February 21.

Rabbi Max Heller was invited to pronounce the Benediction at the ceremonies held in New Orleans, La., on January 8 in commemoration of the centennial of the battle of New Orleans.

Mr. J. David Stern, owner of the Springfield (Ill.) News, has purchased the Springfield Record and will combine them. The new paper will be known as the Springfield News-Record.

Plans are being drawn by the architects for a new Hebrew Institute building, which will be erected by Congregation Adath Yeshurun, Houston, Texas, on their grounds next to the synagogue.

A day nursery for the care and protection of small Jewish children whose parents are at work, will be established in Chicago, Ill., by Jewish women, according to plans formulated last week.

Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City, N. J., has announced that he will reappoint Rabbi Harry Fisher a member of the school board in recognition of the excellent work which he has done on that body.

The members of the Shaare Emeth congregation of St. Louis, Mo., have voted unanimously to call an associate minister to their pulpit to lighten the burdens of their rabbi, Rev. Samuel Sale.

Ex-Assemblyman Harry Kopp has been appointed as a State Transfer Tax Appraiser in New York city at an annual salary of \$4,000. Mr. Kopp began life as an errand boy and when a clerk in the Post Office studied law and was admitted to the bar.

To Protest the Literacy Bill.

Upon receipt of information from its Washington representative to the effect that the Smith-Burnett immigration bill was presented to President Wilson for his signature, Judge Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, called a special meeting of the Board of Directors of that society. A committee was immediately appointed to take prompt steps to bring to the notice of President Wilson the fact that the public in the large cities in the United States is unalterably opposed to the bill in its present form, particularly the literacy test which it is sought to impose upon all immigrants who seek admission to the United States.

The committee immediately telegraphed the national directors of the society in the cities of Chicago, Baltimore, St. Louis, Providence, Boston, Newark, Philadelphia and Cleveland, asking them to arrange mass-meetings to be held under non-partisan and non-sectarian auspices, with a view first of bringing to the notice of the President the opposition to the bill and with the further object of impressing upon Congress the inadvisability of taking up the measure if the President should veto the bill.

There was also organized in New York city the New York Non-Partisan Citizenship Committee, which has arranged a mass-meeting for Monday evening, January 25, at Cooper Union. Mayor Mitchel, who was invited to address the meeting, has signified his desire to be present, and among the speakers who are expected are: Cardinal Farley, Bishop Greer, William Jay Schieffelin, Louis Marshall, William R. Hearst, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Hon. John Finley and others. Judge Sanders will preside at this meeting, and it is expected that a spirited opposition to the bill will in that way be demonstrated throughout the country.

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

To the Rabbis of America: You have doubtless given the funds for the relief of Jews suffering through the war the benefit of your most earnest pleas from your pulpits, as well as in every other way.

At the last meeting of this committee it was resolved that a further appeal should be made to you for your powerful assistance.

Whenever you perform a marriage ceremony, you are earnestly requested to ask the bride and groom in the midst of their happiness to remember our suffering brethren abroad. It will be a small matter for each bride and groom to tax themselves each 25 cents for one of our relief stamps to be affixed to their marriage certificate. It will not only be an evidence of "Charity," but will give this priceless document added historical value. All rabbis are requested to at once send for a supply of these stamps to the Central Committee, 1003 World Building, New York city.

Ahawah Chessed Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood Silver Jubilee.

The Ahawah Chessed Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday evening at the synagogue, Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street, with a series of enjoyable exercises, and despite unusually inclement weather there was a very large and representative gathering present. The proceedings opened with a prayer by Dr. I. S. Moses and appropriate addresses were made by Mr. Samuel B. Hamburger, the president of the congregation; Mrs. B. Leerbürger, the president of the Sisterhood; Charities Commissioner J. A. Kingsbury, Mr. L. Plaut, president of the United Hebrew Charities, and Mrs. S. Elkeles, president of the Federation of Sisterhoods. Mrs. Sol. Baerlein read a concise history of the organization, and in recognition of her many years' service as president, Mrs. B. Leerbürger was presented with a beautiful pair of lorgnettes, with a diamond-studded slide. The exercises were interspersed with some excellent musical selections. At the conclusion there was a reception in the vestry rooms of the synagogue and refreshments were served. On Saturday last the rabbi of the congregation, Dr. I. S. Moses, preached a special sermon in honor of the event.

Hebrew Infant Asylum Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hebrew Infant Asylum was held last Sunday morning at the Asylum, Kingsbridge road and University avenue. The reports were read and showed that the institution now has over 400 children below the age of five in its charge.

It was announced that a nine months' course for nursemaids had been established and that the asylum would undertake to supply skilled attendants for children in the future. Those taking the course will receive \$8 a month, and a diploma will be granted at the end of the term.

An election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Aaron E. Nusbaum; first vice-president, Charles Hirschhorn; second vice-president, Harry R. Kohn; S. F. Bleyer, C. S. Hirsch, Dr. A. F. Hess, H. R. Kohn, M. H. Mack, H. Runkel, and I. M. Settenheim were elected directors for three years and C. Laemmle and E. H. Paul for one year.

The meeting was followed by a service in memory of the late Benno Neuberger, for many years president of the asylum. Eulogies were pronounced by Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Judge Joseph E. Newburger and Nathaniel Meyers.

The Annual Meeting of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives.

The annual meeting of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives of Denver was held in Chicago Sunday morning and afternoon, January 17, at the Congress Hotel. A large gathering of members from all over the country was in attendance and great enthusiasm was manifested. The executive committee meeting was held in the morning, at which a detailed analysis of the work of the hospital was laid before the Committee and thoroughly discussed.

At the afternoon session reports were read from the various officers and standing committees. President Samuel Grabfelder read his annual message, which gave a general survey of the work of the hospital.

Rev. Dr. William S. Friedman, Chairman of the Board of Managers, gave a summary of the activities of the institution during the past year. He described the new Grabfelder Medical Building, which was dedicated in Denver on January 10, as the most perfect and completely equipped structure for the treatment of tuberculosis in America. He also stated that the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives carried on the most thorough methods for the care of tubercular people: not only was there medical supervision by trained experts within the hospital but follow-up work for the discharged patients. This hospital was the first institution in this country to recognize the necessity of the after care of ex-patients. The visiting nurses' work and that of the externe physicians together with that of the National relief and employment agents was highly commended.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Ben Altheimer of St. Louis, and chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Davis S. Lehman of Denver, and of the secretary, Mrs. S. Pisko of Denver were read.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Samuel Grabfelder, of Philadelphia; vice-presidents, J. Walter Freiberger, of Cincinnati; Davis S. Lehman, of Denver; Rev. Dr. William S. Friedman, of Denver; Hermon August, of New York City; treasurer, Mr. Ben Altheimer, of St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. S. Pisko, of Denver; executive committee, Samuel Grabfelder, J. Walter Freiberger, David S. Lehman, William S. Friedman, Hermon August, Benjamin Altheimer, Adolph Kraus, Louis D. Schoenberg, J. Leonard Levy and Martin A. Marks.

The meeting was addressed by Judge Adolph Kraus, Judge Julian W. Mack, Martin A. Marks, Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Dr. Theodore Sachs, Dr. A. Biesenthal, J. Walter Freiberger and Mr. Charles Friend and Mrs. Hanah G. Solomon.

The committee of arrangements entertained the executive committee at a luncheon at the Congress Hotel. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the local committee, who so ably arranged the meetings. A resolution of sympathy was sent to the second vice-president, Mr. David S. Lehman, of Denver, who was absent from the meeting on account of illness.

Young Helpers of Israel.

The Young Helpers of Israel, an organization of some 500 children from Public School No. 4, Rivington and Ridge streets, met last Friday night in the auditorium of the school. Miss Bella Ackerman presided. The Misses Cicely Sugarman, Rose Burger, Esther Webberman, Esther Steinberg, Dora Grant and Lillian Hecht recited and Esther Pferfer and Esther Heller sang. Mr. S. Goldstein entertained the children with an interesting story and Mr. David Schneeburg spoke of the work of Young Judea and received a promise of active cooperation from nearly all present.

Mr. Roth, the director, announced that the work of relief in the neighborhood, which was started two weeks ago, will be continued. This work consists of distributing food and coal among the needy in the neighborhood and is in charge of a committee, consisting of Misses Pauline Berkenfeld, Fannie Alter and Lena Kurtz.

National Hebrew School Young Folks' Auxiliary.

A number of young folks have recently organized themselves into the Young Folks' Auxiliary of the National Hebrew School, their object being to give material aid to the Hebrew School for Girls, at No. 133 Madison street. They intend to have social affairs frequently and have arranged an entertainment for Saturday night, January 23, at 8:15 o'clock, at the school building. An excellent programme has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men and women to attend this affair, admission to which is free.

The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Counsellor Harry Goodman; vice-president, Miss Anna M. Solomon; financial secretary, Mr. Otto Radin; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Amelia Dorwitz; treasurer, Mr. Henry J. Gubitz; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Alter Saydman.

The auxiliary meets every Saturday night at the school building and young men and women interested are cordially invited to attend.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Saturday evening, the 23d, Rabbi Nathan Blechman will give a lecture on Women of Israel.

On Sunday evening, the 24th, Mrs. Miriam S. Zunser will give a talk on "Art and Its Relation to Life," illustrated by stereopticon views. In the afternoon, a dance will be given for the junior girls of the association and their friends.

Sisterhood of the Eighty-sixth Street Temple.

The Sisterhood of the Eighty-sixth street temple is being entirely reorganized. Since the position of Rabbi has been filled by Rev. G. Lipkind, a number of changes have been made throughout the congregation and its affiliated societies.

The Sisterhood, especially coming under the new regime, will interest all Jewish women of Yorkville. The newly elected president, Mrs. Amelia Morgenroth, who was installed during the past week, promises a number of innovations under her administration.

The Sisterhood extends to the Jewish women of Yorkville a cordial invitation to attend its meetings, which take place on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Meetings are held in the vestry rooms—113-115 East Eighty-sixth street, second and fourth Tuesdays, at 2:30 p. m., sharp. There will be a Public Whist on Thursday, January 28. Prizes will be offered and refreshments served.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Saturday evening, the 23d, the Mark Twain Club will hold an open meeting and social for their friends.

On Sunday, the 24th, at 3 o'clock, the annual meeting will be held. The polls for the election of directors will be open from 3 to 4. The business meeting of the association will be held in the auditorium.

On the evening of the same day will be held a notable concert, at which the following artists have consented to appear: Miss Ruby Leyser, soprano; Miss Antonia Griffin, harpist and songs; Miss Lillian Soman, pianist, and Mr. Morris Cherwinsky, violinist.

These concerts are intended for a discriminating public and such are always cordially welcome.

Jewish Institute.

The speaker next Sunday morning, January 24, at 11 o'clock, before the society of the Jewish institute at the Kessler theatre meeting room at Second street and Second avenue, will be Rev. Dr. Joel Blau, of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. His subject will be "Moses Hess and his 'Roman Jerusalem.'"

Collegiate Zionist League.

The Collegiate Zionist League, whose aims are to give the educated Jew a philosophy of life worthy of its history, holds meetings on alternate Sunday evenings at 8:15 at the Y. M. H. A. Building, Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street. For this coming Sunday they have arranged a symposium on "Science and Religion." Dr. Benjamin Horowitz will speak on "Science," Mrs. Nira Adlerblum on "Philosophy," and Rabbi Aaron Robison on "Religion."

Hebrew League (Harlem Branch).

Rabbi M. J. Peikes will deliver a lecture before the Harlem Branch of the Hebrew League this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the school building of the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, No. 56 West 114th street.

Albert Lucas Association.

An open meeting of the members and friends of this association will be held in the vestry rooms of Temple Isaiah, 945 West End avenue, between 106th and 107th street, on Saturday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. The association is composed of the past and present teachers and alumni of the Albert Lucas Religious Classes and plan to extend their activities. The classes have been in existence for sixteen years, and a "social centre" is urgently needed for the many clubs and young folks' societies connected with the movement.

Hon. and Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips will address the meeting and it is hoped that a large number of patrons and new members will be induced to join. Dancing will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served. No tickets of admission are necessary and the public is invited.

OBITUARY.

JACOBS.—Nathan Jacobs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Jacobs, and of a well-known Jewish family in New York city, died early last Thursday, in his thirty-eighth year. Mr. Jacobs had suffered for some time, but his demise at such a comparatively youthful age came as a terrible shock to his household and friends. Mr. Jacobs was well-known and respected in business circles, and left a good name as an honest and worthy man. He is mourned by a widow, four children, five sisters, some active in Jewish affairs, and a brother, i. e., Mrs. Samuel (Nellie) Michelson, Mrs. Samuel (Julia Brown), Misses Miriam, Annie and Celia Jacobs, and Morris L. Jacobs. The sympathy of many is with these in their bereavement.

"Hast thou seen a man diligent in his business?" asks the wise king. Hast thou seen a man who wherever he went brought a message of good cheer, e'en though his physical foundations were being undermined? True, there was no effervescence about him, yet the impression that he left with those who saw him once and those who saw him a hundred times was "This man really wishes to see every one happy, every one succeed in laudable and worthy endeavor, and rejoices in others' success as in his own." Such is the name and heritage that he leaves his wife and children, in fact to all who were intimate with him, such the character and repute of Nathan Jacobs.

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Jewish Farmers Co-operative Insurance Co. Meets.

The annual meeting of the Fire Insurance Company of Sullivan and Ulster county was held on January 12, 1915, at Golden Hall, Centerville Station, N. Y. Although the weather conditions were not very favorable, still more than one hundred neighboring farmers were present. Mr. S. Shindler, president, read his annual report, in which he pointed out the wonderful achievements of this company during the last year.

Mr. I. D. Wolf, secretary, also read his annual report and said that the Fire Insurance Company at the present time has 581 policyholders, with a total insurance of \$1,183,125.25. Mr. Wolf showed in cold figures how the policyholders had saved during the last twenty months of the existence of the Fire Insurance Company over \$50,000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. Shindler, Hurleyville, N. Y., president; J. Lipman, Centerville Station, N. Y., vice-president; I. D. Wolf, Centerville Station, N. Y., secretary; A. Tiger, Ferndale, N. Y., treasurer. The meeting was very successful in every respect.

Hebrew Free Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Association will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 24, at 3 o'clock, at the offices of the society, No. 108 Second ave. The president, Mr. Julius J. Dukas, will read his annual report and Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn and a number of other prominent speakers will deliver addresses. There will also be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

Young People's League, Montefiore Congregation.

This (Friday) evening Mr. Samuel Strauss, of the New York Times, will lecture on "A Resolving Question." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The meetings are held in the synagogue at 8:15.

Sam Gordon Builds Again.

Despite the general depression in business throughout the country there is a notable increase in the demand for strictly Kosher food products, due partly to the greater Jewish population, but more particularly to the repute and prestige of some manufacturers, whose fidelity to the pure food cause have brought them deserved recognition.

Foremost among these is Sam Gordon, manufacturer of Strictly Kosher Meat Products, 62 and 64 East 110th street, who has just completed alterations and improvements in his establishment, that represent an expenditure of thirty-five thousand dollars, making this one of the most sanitary plants in New York city for the manufacture of all kinds of bolognas, sausages and smoked meats.

The original factory at the present site was enclosed in one building, but Mr. Gordon's business increased so rapidly that his facilities were overtaxed; he could not supply the demand for his strictly kosher products, so with the progress that has characterized his every movement toward commercial success, he determined to enlarge the plant and purchased an adjoining building and an extension to a third building, which now gives a total of seventy-five hundred square feet, and doubles the capacity of this model plant, every part of which is under the supervision of Rabbi H. M. Kamenezky and constant governmental inspection (Estab. No. 490), beside receiving the personal attention of Mr. Gordon, and with all these precautions and safeguards the public is assured of the purity of Sam Gordon's products. These facts, so well known, contribute in a great measure to his constantly increasing business.

It is but a few years since Sam Gordon located in Harlem, after a modest beginning down town, but there he laid the foundation for his triumph by his strict adherence to the dietary laws and customs in the manufacture of his products. Now with a modern establishment equipped in the most approved manner, he will continue to merit the confidence of his patrons by conscientious endeavor to provide the best in his line, which might be termed "Personally Conducted" business, because when Mr. Gordon is not in the factory, a member of his family is present and always faithfully executing orders, so in all branches of the business there is that great assistance that comes from family co-operation, which is a decided advantage to the public.

Consumers are warned that all of his products bear a trade mark with a red label and a white label, bearing the name of SAM GORDON. No others are genuine.—Adv.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

ALEXANDER—DUBINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dubinsky, of 115 East 111th St., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Sidney Alexander.

COHEN—NATHAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nathan, of 920 av. St. John, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Albert E. Cohen, of Winnipeg, Canada.

FINE—LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Fine announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore R., to Mr. Leo H. Levinson. Reception at their home, 24 West 115th st., January 24, 1915, between three and six, P. M.

FREEMAN—HANOVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanover announce the betrothal of their daughter, Selma, to Mr. Henry Freeman. Reception Juliette, 272 Lenox av., Sunday, January 24, 1915, eight P. M.

FRIEDLANDER—GOLDBERG.—Mrs. L. Goldberg, of 509 West 110th st., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel H., to Mr. Jesse Friedlander.

GUTTAG — BRAND.—Mrs. Regina Brand, of 1072 Forest av., Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter, Albina, to Mr. Julius Guttag.

JACOBSON—DREIBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dreiblatt, of No. 4521 12th avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tillie, to Mr. Abraham H. Jacobson, of Lakewood, N. J.

KENNER — GOLDSCHNEIDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldschneider, of 303 1st av., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Teresa, to Mr. Irving Kenner. Reception Sunday, January 24, at the Hollywood, 41 West 124th st., from three to six.

MAY — SIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Siegel, of 54 East 87th st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mortimer A. May. At home, Sunday, February 7, after eight P. M.

MISHEVITZ — CHARASH.—Mrs. S. Charash, of 423 Ashford st., Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Mr. M. Mishevitz, of Brooklyn.

PEYSER—COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cohen, of 56 East 118th st., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Sol. Peyser. Reception Sunday, January 31, two to half-past five, Royal Lyceum, 10 West 114th st.

ROSEN—ISRAEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Israel, 18 West 118th, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Philip W. Rosen.

SPITZER — SACKS.—Mrs. George Sacks, of 540 West 144th st., announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Joseph J. Spitzer. At home January 31, two to five.

WORMSER — WERTHEIMER.—Mrs. Caroline Wertheimer, of 578 De Kalb av., announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Armand Wormser.

WORKMAN—BLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blatt, of No. 24 Mt. Morris Park West, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. Jacob Workman on January 17, 1915.

MARRIAGES.

COHEN — LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, of 416 West 122d st., announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Harold G. Cohen, January 12.

COHEN—SIMON.—On Sunday, January 17, 1915, Miss Harriet Simon to Mr. Henry Cohen. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

EISNER—WEISSELBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eisner, of 202 West 140th st., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida H., to Mr. O. Charles Weisselberg, on Sunday, January 10, 1915.

FELSEN—AKST.—On Thursday, Jan-

uary 14, 1915, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Theresa Ruth Akst to Mr. Milton Felsen.

JACOB—LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Sidney Jacob, January 14, by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman.

KAPLAN—KAPLAN.—On Saturday, January 16, 1915, Miss Estella Kaplan to Mr. Phillip J. Kaplan. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

KRUPIT—CIRKER.—On Sunday, January 17, 1915, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Bertha Cirker to Mr. Mannie Krupit.

LIPSHITZ—SALLOP.—On January 16, 1915, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert, Miss Leah Sallop to Mr. Joseph Lipshtiz.

MINTZ—KRUCKMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruckman, 162 West 144th, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Charles Mintz.

ROSENTHAL — SOLOMON.— On Tuesday, January 12, 1915, Miss Hannah Norman Solomon to Mr. Abraham Rosenthal. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

RUBIN—PARIS.—On Sunday, January 17, 1915, Miss Evelin V. Paris to Mr. Max Rubin. Rev. Joseph Segal performed the ceremony.

SANGER — LEERBURGER.—Mrs. Benjamin Leerburger, of 1245 Madison av., announces the marriage of her daughter, Stella, to Charles S. Sanger, on January 12, 1915, by the Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses.

SOLMENS—WEIN.—Abraham I. Smolens to Rose Bernstein Wein, on Thursday, January 14, 1915, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield.

BAR MITZVAH.

GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Goldstein announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Arnold, which will take place January 23, 1915, at Washington Heights Synagogue, 508 West 161st st.

GOTTLIEB.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gottlieb, of 106 First place, Brooklyn, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel L. at Temple Bath Israel Anshe Emes, Harrison street, on Saturday, February 6, 1915. Reception at home, Sunday evening, February 7, 1915. No cards.

KRAUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraus, of 1500 1st av., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Frederick, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, 63d st., Lexington av., on Saturday, January 23, at ten A. M. At home Saturday from three to six o'clock.

WARTELS.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wartels, of 95 West 119th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nathan on Saturday, January 23, 1915, at the Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Harlem, 46 East 113th street, at 9 a. m.

BIRTHS.

KRIEGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krieger, of 676 Riverside Drive, wish to announce the birth of a son.

PFEIFFER.—Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Pfeiffer (nee Ida Friedsam), 234 West 111th, announce arrival of a daughter, Beulah Cecile, January 11, 1915.

SENCER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sencer (nee Goldie Eiseman), of 1224 Park avenue, a son, on Wednesday, January 13, 1915.

SINGER.—To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Singer (nee Esther Kobre), on January 16, a daughter.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A very large and fashionable gathering assembled at the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening, January 17, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Ann Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reich, of No. 838 West End avenue, to Dr. Louis E. Bieber. Rabbi Klein, and Drachman officiated and were assisted by Cantors Baum and Rosenblatt. Miss Regina Bieber was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie Smith, Syd Kramer, Eleanor Bieber and Florence Feuchtwangner. Dr. Joseph Bieber was the best man, and the ushers were D. J. L. Maybaum, Al. Straus, Paul D. Bieber and Max Bieber. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony, after which there were short addresses by some of the prominent guests present. Judge Aaron J. Levy acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Judges Leonard A. Giegerich, Peter A. Hendrick, Leo Prince, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb and ex-Gov. Smith.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, of which Mrs. Isaac Boehm is president, will hold their annual musical matinee at the Waldorf Astoria (Astor Gallery) on Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. The artists who will take part are: New York String Quartette: Henry Wolsik, first violin; Henry Berchman, second violin; Herman Kolodkin, viola; Victor Lubalin, violoncello; Mr. George Dostal, tenor; Mr. Vivian Gosnell, bass-baritone; Mrs. Stella Rubenstein, dramatic soprano; Miss Christine Schutz, contralto; Mr. Josef Rosenberg, pianist; Miss Rhea Silberstein, at the piano; Mr. R. L. Goldberg, famous cartoonist of the Evening Mail; Mr. Robert Gridley Rendel and Miss Violet Montague, recent dancers from Ciro's and Theatre Rejane, Paris, and Theodore Moore and Arthur Fields, the song writers.

The annual entertainment and dance given by the Ladies' and Young Folk's Auxiliaries of Lebanon Hospital will be held on Saturday evening, March 6, at the Biltmore Hotel. The patronesses are Mrs. Edwin E. Berhelmer, Mrs. Alfred Blumenthal, Mrs. Joseph L. But-

tenwiesser, Mrs. B. Dallin, Mrs. J. J. Dukas, Mrs. Henry Frauenthal, Mrs. Percy Fridenberg, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. Julius Helmann, Mrs. Leo Klein, Mrs. Nathan Levy, Mrs. Adolph Lewisoohn, Mrs. Nathaniel Myers, Mrs. Jacob Oppenheim, Mrs. Samuel H. Schiff, Mrs. Richard Eteln, Mrs. Noah W. Taussig and Mrs. Jonas Weil.

To aid the crippled cared for by the members of the New York Philanthropic League, Mrs. Julius Baran president, an entertainment and dance will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of February 7. The league supplies milk and hot luncheons to crippled and delicate children who attend Public School No. 27 as a part of its relief work and aids others to become self-supporting.

Miss Ruth Adler, of No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street, gave a reception last week for Miss Ruth Le Ber, of London. Other guests were Misses Edna Keller, Helen Silverstein, Elsie Adler, Beatrice Rosenbluth, Messrs. H. H. Mandle, Monroe Magnus, L. Bach, L. Wronker, F. Newman and Irwin J. Schale.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, the Young Folks League of Temple Ez Chaim will hold a mock marriage and trial in the temple, No. 107 East Ninety-second street, to be followed by a dance. Refreshments will be served. The ceremony will be performed at 8 P. m.

Miss Cora Quittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quittner, of No. 22 Mount Morris Park, who, with her fiancé, Mr. Samuel Horowitz, received at the Knickerbocker last Sunday, will be married on March 14th, the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Miss Quittner's parents.

The fourth annual grand concert and dance given by the New York Philanthropic League of the Order True Schwestern will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 7. Mr. Paul Deffault, Mme. Blanche Arral, Mr. Leopold Winkler and other well known artists will appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Stiner, of No. 601 West 151st street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter to Mr. William Keyser, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony will be performed early next month at the Hotel Majestic.

Mrs. Marks Rosenberg, of the Strathmore, gave a card party and buffet supper for twenty of her friends on Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Leopold Isaacs gave humorous readings and Mr. Harry Sandler, pianist, played classical and popular music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woolner, of Peoria, Ill., who are staying at the Hotel Biltmore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Rose, to Mr. Harold M. Jonasson, of this city.

On Thursday, January 14, 1915, Mrs. Theresa Schaye, of 118 East Ninety-second street, celebrated her seventy-third birthday. Many of her relatives and friends called to extend felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus are again in Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain for the next three months. En route, Mr. Straus visited his boyhood home at Talbotton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cohen, of 37 West 177th st., will give a reception in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor, at the Hotel Savoy, Sunday evening, January 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon have moved to the "Frontenac," 76 West 113th street. They formerly resided at 118 East 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Levy, of Louisville, Ky., are in this city, where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Helen De Witt Jacobs, who has lately returned from Europe after finishing a course with the celebrated teacher, Leopold Auer, will give a violin recital at Aeolian Hall, West 43rd street on Friday evening, January 29. Among other numbers Miss Jacobs has selected the Bruck G minor concerto, Haendel's Sonata, and a number of shorter pieces. Miss Jacobs will have the assistance of Mr. Frank X. Doyle, tenor.

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### Once More.

The Springfield, O., *Daily News* having made improper use of the term "A Hebrew" in connection with an arrest, Henry M. Salzer, of that city, called the attention of the editor, as well as of Governor J. M. Cox, who is one of the owners, to the lapse. Governor Cox thereupon sent a letter to the editor of the *News*, which reads as follows:

"I want you to serve notice on every one of your reporters and editors to keep the nationality out of any story connecting an individual with a crime or an offensive incident. I am surprised that any one on our paper would write a story such as that appearing Saturday, December 5. It would be just as proper to say John Smith, a Catholic, Sam Jones, a Methodist, or Bill Hopkins, a Presbyterian. I had to jump on the Dayton paper some time ago about this same thing. I notice too frequent dispositions on the part of our newspapers, when a murder is committed or a crime of some sort occurs, to go to the minutest details in stating just who the person charged

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This communication could with advantage be printed in large type and stuck up in every composing room and proof-reading room, although Governor Cox wrote "nationality" where he should have written "religion."—*American Israelite*.

### Bravery of the Jew.

Jews! Never again will the bravery of the Jews be questioned. The European war has found them at the front on many a battlefield, fighting shoulder to shoulder

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## NEWS FROM ENGLAND

(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

**More Honors for the Montagus—How a Brother of Lord Swaythling Helped Britain to Navigate a Troubled Financial Sea—Substantial Jewish Recruiting Continues—Helping Belgian Jewish Refugees—Serbian Chief Rabbi in London—Tells a Sad Story of Jewish Destitution in the Balkans—Some Hopes of Roumania and Russia.**

LONDON, January 1, 1915.

There is never an Honors List now published in this country without Jewish names figuring. At various times during the year these honor lists are issued. They contain lists of new knighthoods, baronetcies, peerages, etc. There is always such a list issued on New Year's Day and the one this year contained information that the King had been graciously pleased to direct that the Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, M. P., should be sworn a member of His Majesty's most honorable Privy Council. This entitles Mr. E. S. Montagu to put P. C. after his name as well as M. P., the latter of course standing for Member of Parliament. The Privy Council is officially the private council of the King to advise him in the administration of Government. Its actual functions, however, are few and the office is an honorary one in practically every sense of the word.

The Jewish citizen who is honored is of course one of the brothers of Lord Swaythling and is thirty-five years of age. He has been a Member of Parliament since January, 1906, when he took his seat for the first time for a Cambridge division in that year when the Liberal Party came back into power after having been out for many years. Mr. Montagu served as parliamentary secretary to Mr. Asquith both when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer and later when he was Prime Minister. In 1910 he became under-secretary for India and early last year he was appointed financial secretary to the Treasury, rendering useful aid to Mr. Lloyd George in the enormous financial matters raised later by the outbreak of the European war. How important these financial arrangements were and therefore how valuable the help given was may be gathered from the fact that it is now generally agreed that the prompt handling of the financial situation by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his assistants in the early days of August last saved this country from a money crisis of an unparalleled character and severity. Now that we can look back upon those early threatening days with the equanimity of restored confidence and prosperity the services rendered by these statesmen cannot be overlooked. The new honor given to the Hon. E. S. Montagu comes, therefore, in timely and appropriate fashion.

Jews and the war is still of course one of the big topics. Recruiting in the special battalion, or what will no doubt eventually be the special battalion, continues steadily and especially big meetings are being held to stimulate enlistment. One of these is due to be held at Camperdown House, where are situated the headquarters of the Jewish Lads' Brigade. A good military friend of the Jews, Major General Sir Alfred Turner, will preside at this particular conference.

The women are also continuing their good work. Especially noticeable in this connection are the labors of the Union of Jewish Women on behalf of the Belgian and other refugees here. It appears that this society helped in September and October no fewer than five hundred Belgians, finding homes and clothes for them, arranging for the continued education of their children, and seeking out employment for them. Generally the union found it was dealing with a fairly well educated section of refugees and its work therefore lightened to that extent. Little employment that belonged naturally to many of the refugees was to be obtained. This in particular arose in connection with the diamond polishers. At the same time work of some sort was found, and further withdrawals of male recipients from benefit ensued when many of them joined or rejoined the Belgian army after rest and recuperation here.

The special shilling fund for Belgian Jewish refugees raised by the "Jewish Chronicle" and "Jewish World" here continues to accumulate whilst the bigger funds for larger subscriptions are also rapidly mounting up, many famous names in the community contributing again and again.

With regard to helping Jews in distress still on the Continent much would be done if it were possible. Some of the tales are indeed distressing. Dr. Isaac Alacalay, Chief Rabbi of Serbia, is now in London to ask for aid for the Serbian Jews. He says that before the Balkan war there were 8,000 or 9,000 Jews in Serbia. After that war, with its subsequent increase in Serbian territory, about 25,000 more Jews were added to this number. The biggest community is in Belgrade and numbers about 7,000 people. Before the war Serbian Jews apparently enjoyed prosperity and many privileges unknown in some of the surrounding countries. They had full civil and religious liberty. As an example of the results of these conditions it may be mentioned that there are many business Jews in Belgrade with a turnover of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 a year. They include all occupations, from bankers to doctors and many are employed in the Government service. One Jewish banker sits in the Serbian Parliament. The war has brought trouble and disaster upon this happy community. Businesses have been destroyed, homes vacated and families separated. The penalties of invasion, in fact, have fallen even more heavily upon the Jews of Serbia than upon their also unfortunate fellow countrymen. The new Serbian capital, Nish, had its population immensely swollen during the recent Austrian advance after the capture of Belgrade, and many thousands of destitute Jews were amongst these refugees. All the local Jews who could help did all that was possible, but even with a Government grant resources were absolutely unequal to cope with the demands upon them.

Dr. Alacalay has brought with him an appeal by the Serbian Jewish community to their brothers and co-religionists abroad.

One portion of this says: "As our modest resources are completely exhausted and as, in order to alleviate so much misery, immediate and absolutely sufficient succor is urgently needed, the undersigned, representatives of Judaism in the kingdom of Serbia, are obliged and take the liberty to appeal through the present circular to all Jewish organizations and to implore them to give heed to their supplication."

"Give, dear brethren, to the forsaken and the innocent and God will bless you; soften in some way the lot of so many unfortunate beings, by offering your charitable gifts, however small they may be, and to such extent as is possible."

"The Jews in Serbia have hitherto proudly refrained from seeking aid and assistance from abroad, and during the two earlier wars they did all that was humanly possible to meet, from their own resources, the great needs which are caused by that great scourge, War, and indefatigably, courageously, and fraternally, we more or less succeeded in lightening and alleviating innumerable miseries. But to-day Providence is striking without pity, and wills it that by the side of Chabatz, Semendria, Pojarevatz, and Losnitz, Belgrade should suffer the most."

This pathetic appeal comes to this country at a time when she is surrounded by other appeals, but has been well received by the community here and in certain quarters Dr. Alacalay has already received promises of support. Dr. Alacalay, in speaking of the part the Jewish soldier is playing in the present war, as he played in the two earlier Balkan campaigns, recalls that one of the most notable incidents of the war was an act of heroism performed by a Jewish soldier named Amar, who, with a small band of soldiers, surprised an enemy town. He was, however, betrayed, and met with a tragic death. His funeral in Belgrade was the most notable procession of its kind ever witnessed in Serbia. Over 20,000 persons followed the cortege, and a great impression was made by the singing of patriotic hymns by the Jewish Choral Society which took part in the procession.

Some information has also come to hand with regard to the Jewish position in Roumania and your correspondent notes in this connection that the Premier of Roumania has been recently advising the principal Jews in the country to start collecting large funds for the relief of that destitution in Roumania which might be expected if Roumania took a hand in the present conflict. The Premier has also made certain guarded remarks that have been received by the Jews of the country as indicative of a chance of a settlement of some of the many pressing problems of Jewish life there.

Furthermore, some people are finding food for optimism in the recent statement at a bankers' meeting in Petrograd that the entire Russian Jewish problem is to be submitted to the Duma. Probably, however, it will be found that only certain small items will come before that legislative body. Leonid Andreyeff, a well-known writer in Russia, has caused something of a sensation by his publication of an appeal to his country to emancipate Jews wholly and completely right away. Elsewhere in Russia there have been signs of Government interference to repress what might have been anti-Semitic outbreaks or anyway agitations. In Lodz, before the evacuation of that important city, the local leading Polish anti-Semitic organ was suppressed. At the same time the anti-Semites are not keeping quiet and one especially savage attack upon Jews has emanated from the pen of the disreputable Menshikoff.

**The Jewish Problem in Rumania.** The Jewish question in this country, says the Bucharest correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle, has receded

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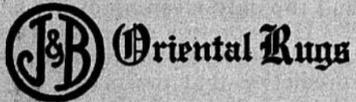
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into the background; it is no longer mentioned. I must, however, report an interview which a leading Jew has recently had with a Liberal member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is the customary mouthpiece of M. Bratiano. This friend of the Prime Minister stated that at the very moment the government orders mobilization the Jewish soldiers will be naturalized by a law ad hoc. "As a cautious statesman," the Deputy added, "M. Bratiano has decided frankly to take in hand the solution of the Jewish problem in order that it may not be brought on the tapis at the meeting of the Congress which will follow the cessation of the present hostilities." Through the same medium, the Premier advised the principal Jews in the capital to occupy themselves with the collection of large funds for the relief of the families of combatants, in view of the possibility of Rumania joining in the war.

The statements of the Deputy have created a sensation among the Jewish population, who imagine that the hour of their emancipation is near. I am far from sharing this optimism. If M. Bratiano deemed it desirable to speak through the mouth of his confidant it is, I fear, because he wished to cause a diversion from the emotion that might be aroused by various restrictive measures which he proposes to take, in case of mobilization, against the Jews who reside in the neighborhood of the frontiers. I learn from certain quarters that the Moldavian authorities have received from the Government decrees of expulsion to be employed against a number of "foreigners" who are suspected of spying. It is not presumptuous on my part if I declare that not a single Moldavian Jew, still less so a body of Jews, can be accused of betraying the present Rumanian national aspirations with regard to Transylvania. All that can be said against them is that they sometimes show little sympathy for the Russians and that they read Austrian newspapers.

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

We may now look forward to Purim! But what a Purim this year's will be for many of the Jews of Europe!

Some movements fail because of their inherent weakness. Others because of those seeking to "moye."

Now that we are on the eve of the holding of a new Constitutional Convention for this State, those of our community who are dissatisfied with the provisions of the existing civil rights law, as amended, from the point of view of sternly repressing exhibitions of unreasoning prejudice, should busy themselves suggesting improvements and safeguards to this end for the organic law of the State.

Rabbi David de Sola Pool, following the thought we gave expression to in this column last midsummer, thinks the Jews are the chief sufferers in the present war. Speaking at a university Menorah meeting the other day he wisely said that we Jews, in America, must hold a neutral position. If we strongly favor the Germans and Austrians in our public utterances the feeling in Russia gains the ascendancy that Jews everywhere are quite anti-Russian in sentiment. Thus, incalculable injury is done the Jewish cause in that quarter. If, on the other hand, we support the claims of the Allies perfervidly, the Teutonic peoples will be sure to believe that the Jewish race is thoroughly on the side of their enemies, which is equally fatal for the weal of Jewry in Galicia and Eastern Germany. On the whole, then, the Jews of America must follow the maxim laid down by our immortal George Washington in his Farewell Address and steer clear of all and any entangling alliances! We were pleased to observe that Rabbi Pool thus re-enforced the doctrine we inculcated months ago, at the outbreak of the present world-struggle.

Commenting on the recent remarks of Commissioner of Education Findley at the banquet to Auxiliary Bishop Hayes, to which we referred some time since, The American Israelite, following in the wake of our views, declares: "The Jewish Church as a whole can hardly be said to have adopted a specific attitude on any public question, but it may be safely asserted that the individual Jews of the United States, almost without exception, are opposed to the intrusion of the representatives of any religious denomination into the public schools or interference in any way by the State between the parents and their children, whether for good or ill, in religious matters." Dr. Findley's proposal, as we pointed out at the time, is innocuous enough, but it is fraught with grave dangers and thus is of a piece with the Roman Catholic suggestions touching religion in the public schools and the nation. These are mild beyond expression at the present time, but we cannot, we regret to add, shut our eyes to the facts of history and to the possibility of reproducing on this beloved soil of ours conditions which obtained in the Spain of Philip II. or in the England of Henry VII.

We have scarcely ever referred to the Frank case in these columns, not because we did or do not take an abiding interest as Americans in its outcome, but because we believe that a matter sub judice, like this, should not be editorially considered until the last word has been duly spoken by the tribunals of justice. We do not attempt, however, to register any criticism of those of our contemporaries (among which word we include the daily, secular press of this and other cities) that have taken up this cause celebre and made it the occasion for lengthy comments. Indeed, our present purpose is to seek to explain what in our opinion has moved so many Jews to give public expression to their views on the matter. Their action is simply an apt illustration of the old Jewish adage, Kol Yisroel haberim! Leo M. Frank stands convicted of a horrible crime; Leo M. Frank is a Jew; the Jews feel their responsibility for one of their race and faith who, if his conviction be unreversed, has provided the American community with the commission of an unprecedented form of crime by one of their number. This, and not the effort to "buy" justice, or similar calumnious explanations, gives the reason for the Jewish activity and interest in the Frank case.

A SILLY EXCUSE

WE are pleased to print in our correspondence columns the letters which passed between the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, for the latter institution will, we hope, "benefit" from the publicity thus afforded it and the former be encouraged to persist in its good work for the preservation of the fair name of Jewry. We think the Hebrew Technical School for Girls will perhaps not be so ready in the future to repeat its action of this year, to wit, holding its annual meeting on a Saturday afternoon.

The Hebrew Technical School for Girls is one of those institutions, and we are sorry to say there are in our community quite a few of such, which were founded and are maintained largely by what may be called Jewish money, but which delude themselves into the belief that, because they write "non-sectarian" broadly on their banner, the non-Jews will take them for other than what they are. Hence the statement in President Nathaniel Myers' letter that the directors of the school did not "think" it amounted to a desecration of our Holy Sabbath for their annual meeting to be held on the afternoon of Saturday! How silly is this plea! As if the trustee of a Jewish institution does not know that the Jewish Sabbath extends from Friday at sundown to Saturday at the same hour, and that, in the intervening period no work or secular labor of any kind may be performed! If he in fact does not know this, then he has absolutely no right to an official connection with a Jewish institution, even if it be one that proclaims its non-sectarian character to the heavens while it keeps the word "Hebrew" in its title!

Reduced to its lowest terms the excuse offered by Mr. Myers revolves around the person and the personal convenience of ex-President Taft. Because this estimable, non-Jewish gentleman cannot attend at any other time, the directors of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls are prepared to violate the sanctity of their Sabbath, to be thus the despised and the ridiculed of all good Jews! Perhaps Mr. Taft is such a "drawing card" as to compel the school to depend on him for a good attendance at its annual meeting? The more and the greater its shame! If the school by its un-Jewish action in the premises has alienated from its support much of what perhaps was its due, who will say that this punishment does not fit the crime committed?

CHASING THE BUBBLE

DR. SCHMARYAHU LEVIN, zealous and prominent Zionist and former member of the Imperial Russian Duma, has been for some time in this country, forced to remain here by reason of the prevailing state of war in Europe and thus employing his time in seeking to relieve Jewish misery in the lands most deeply affected by the conflict. In this character he is rendering excellent yeoman service, and is going up and down the land calling on the Jews of America loyally to support their European co-religionists in the economic stress which now confronts them.

Were Dr. Levin to confine himself exclusively to the task of coaxing the dollars and cents from the pockets of his American Jewish hearers for the benefit of their suffering brethren in Europe, we should not stop to consider his words more specifically than to add our benediction to the many that have already been showered on him for the good he has accomplished. But, at Philadelphia last week, undoubtedly proceeding from the wild dreams with which our Zionistic statesmen have been deluding themselves and so much of the Jewish public as is prepared to follow them, Dr. Levin advanced the interesting suggestion that the Jews require a national loan at this juncture to save those of us who happen to live in the Austrian and the Russian Empire. By the newspaper accounts Dr. Levin is reported to have allowed that we as a nation do not possess the requirements which make such a loan possible, and, he might well have added, thinkable. We have, he continued, no real national asset and hence nothing which we may hypothecate to secure such borrowed funds.

Having said so much, Dr. Levin should have stopped, for his loan as an idea is both chimerical and ridiculous. It is an outpouring of the overheated imagination of the members who make up the corporate Zionistic bubble, and wildly theoretical. Indeed, from the point of view of the enterprise with which Dr. Levin is now associated, nothing but harm can come from such a suggestion. This were much to be deplored, for the task of relieving the suffering Jews of to-day should command our best and most unstinted aid and consume, as it does, all the energies of which we are capable.

We speak thus seriously about a matter which should not be considered seriously, in the hope that thereby we bring our Zionistic friends to a realizing sense of what their day-dreams import and whither they lead.

Certain of our editorial colleagues would like to have it understood, it would seem, that they are at one end of a private wire the other end whereof connects directly with President Wilson's desk at the White House. Accordingly they are not above predicting that the President will veto the mischievous bill restricting immigration which is now dragging its weary length through both houses of Congress. While we, of course, trust that their predictions are correct, no man save the President himself knows what the President will do with the bill, when it comes before him. And up to date the President has not taken anyone into his confidence on the subject. He has only said that he is opposed to a literacy test, as such does not insure the quality of immigrants.

FROM POWER TO PITY

ויהוה לב פרעה ולא שלח את בני ישראל: ויאמרו עבדי פרעה אליו... הטרם תדע כי אכרה מצרים: "And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go. And Pharaoh's servants said unto him... knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed?"—(Ex. ix., 35; x. 7.)

IT is just as profitable to write about Pharaoh as it is to write about Moses, though it may not be as agreeable a task. The man who is concerned about the moral welfare and the moral progress of the world, one whom the sight of evil stings to the quick, may ask wonderingly why there should be any Pharaohs; and even the man who is inclined to take a more or less complacent view of the existing evils in the social order—of cruelty, injustice and oppression—will readily admit that it were far better to have a world full of Moseses. But the web of humanity has its warp and woof, its right side and its seamy side. Midrash, stirred to wonder by the existence of Pharaoh side by side with men of the Moses and Aaron stamp, puts this same thought in the form of a parable: "There was a king who had a fine garden in which he planted both sterile trees and fruit-bearing trees. Thereupon his servants asked him, What profit or pleasure dost thou draw from these sterile trees? But the king answered, Just as I need the fruit-bearing trees, even so do I need the barren trees." Midrash spins this thought out in its own way; but what interests us chiefly is its deep insight into human nature in thus intimating that the evil in men enters into the divine scheme of things just as much as the good. "It takes all kinds of men to make a world," is a popular saying; and it is precisely in studying "all kinds of men"—the bad as the good—that we arrive at true moral estimates. If the study of a Moses kindles within us the love of the good, the study of a Pharaoh arouses in us the hatred of the bad; if the one prompts, the other deters; if the one attracts, the other repels; and both examples together work to the same end of furthering, the one positively, the other negatively, the cause of God here below.

Let us then look at the picture of Pharaoh as presented in the story of the Exodus. Pharaoh—he of the hard heart and the hard fist, is a man, according to the Bible narrative, who wilfully, stubbornly and ruthlessly builds his life upon Power: not upon Power allied with Pity, Power subordinated to the higher ends of humanity, but upon Power which sees an end in itself and regards Pity with scorn. Up to his throne came the voice of the oppressed slaves, but what did he, the self-contained despot, reck of the agony of the miserable herd whom he was grinding into the dust? Up to his throne came the voice of his own people when finally his policy brought his realm to the verge of destruction—what did he care for that? His counselors called out in despair, Knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed? Why should he listen to any voice but the proud voice of self-assertion? He would raise his voice above all other voices in the world and his throne he would raise above the crushed bones of the downtrodden. Is he not King? Is he not more than King? Midrash tells us that Pharaoh passed himself off as a god and exacted worship of his own person. Thus the Biblical picture, supplemented by a few vividly drawn midrashic strokes, presents him as an out-and-out Power-worshipper to whom might spelled right and who would make of brutal force the only gauge of conduct and the only true foundation of human existence.

Modern readers of the Bible who cavil at the story of the Exodus by reason of its miraculous elements, fail to see that the combined scourge of the Ten-plagues serves as a skillfully contrived foil to the superabundant egotism of Pharaoh. Of set purpose, in order to display in a lurid light his overweening conceit, does the Bible place Pharaoh in the midst of a dramatic setting of stupendous world-forces that are unleashed by his wickedness. It seems as if the demoralization of Pharaoh's nature brought about a corresponding disorganization of nature at large. The river that to Egypt meant the staff of life ran red with blood; the very soil, out of which plants were to grow and flowers to blossom, spawned forth loathsome vermin. His hatred unkenneled at the utmost ends of the universe the mighty storm which rolled up the dark clouds ominous with fatal flashes of lightning and heavy with death-dealing hailstones. Pharaoh faces all this unloosening of the elements and hardens his heart, determined that not even a world-cataclysm should bring him down on his knees. He sets himself above the clouds, a man intoxicated with self, drunk with the exuberant consciousness of Power.

Let us confess that to some natures this picture of a strong, self-willed man who knows no other law than his own unscrupulous purpose, and who in the pursuit of that purpose faces with unclouded brow the leagued forces of heaven and earth, has something appealing in it. Has not this defiant "hardening of the heart," this pitiless crushing of the weak, been raised to the dignity of a philosophical and ethical theory by the sinister prophet of the Superman? Have we not been told that the only basis of moral action is the "Will to Power," and the only meaning of life is "the glad sense of dominion?" Has not this same theory been further elaborated for us into an interpretation of history assuming the form of a prediction that the march of progress will be from Pity to Power? Yet, we need have no fear on this score. Our better nature will not allow itself to be dazzled by this picture of reckless domination. Pharaoh will continue to repel, Moses will continue to attract. The issue has been settled for us long ago. When Moses faced Pharaoh resolutely and fearlessly it was definitely determined that the right of might must yield to the might of right. Henceforth it was made plain that mankind must journey not from Pity to Power, but from Power to Pity.

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**Opera and the Buzz in the Boxes**

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In the times of the Academy of Music, when opera was given in fine fashion, Colonel Mapleson, the impresario, once said that: "Before the raising of the curtain on each opera evening the cost of the presentation was four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars." The probable cost of the present presentation is possibly more than double that amount.

The artists of the present day are paid much higher than in former days. Campanini, who was hailed as the prince of tenors in those days, received less than one thousand dollars a night, while Caruso, it is said, receives at least two and one-half times that amount. The increase of payment of the other important members of the company is in the same ratio. The pay of the orchestra has also been largely advanced and every other auxiliary costs much more than in the days of the old Academy.

Hence opera is a very expensive institution and needs sound financial backing. As the receipts in a season, in most instances, are below the expenditures, here is where the stockholders come in and make up the deficiency.

Some weeks ago there was quite some loud conversation among the occupants of the stockholders'

boxes. When the orchestra began the overture, and there was hissing by others in the audience because of this, the leader, Toscanini, struck his baton and the orchestra ceased to play. The leader looked scornfully in the direction from which the buzzing conversation came—and when it ceased lifted his baton and the orchestra began the overture anew.

It may be hard on those who come to enjoy the music, and they have a right to this enjoyment in quiet, but they may be reminded that the box occupants—in short the families of the stockholders and their guests, don't as a rule care so much for the music as the true lovers of it in the galleries do—they come there to see each other and to be seen; it is a reception for them, a reunion on these nights; and an occasion for the women folk to display their gorgeous gowns and brilliants and interchange civilities—what if it does somewhat interfere with the serenity of the occasion.

It is therefore well to remind operagoers generally that notwithstanding some of the shortcomings of the boxholders they must nevertheless be thankful to them, for without this contingent opera could never be given in this city in the splendid manner in which it is. This probably ought not to be so, but it surely is so.

**IN THE SYNAGOGUES.**

**ADATH ISRAEL (Brooklyn).**—Rev. Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach this evening of "The Virtue of Jewish Women." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

**BETH EL.**—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will preach Sabbath morning, Sunday, at 11, Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Literacy Test—A Crime Against America."

**BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.**—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "Shall America Continue to Be the Asylum for Those Religiously and Politically Oppressed?"

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**ISAIHAH.**—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach this evening on "Do the Jews Need Revivals?" Sabbath morning, "King and Prophet."

**ISRAEL.**—Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman will occupy the pulpit this evening, Sabbath morning Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach.

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

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**SHEARITH ISRAEL (Spanish and Portuguese).**—The Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool will speak on Sabbath morning.

**SINAI (Bronx).**—Mr. Tobias Roth will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning, Rabbi Emanuel Schrieber will preach.

**SINAI (Mt. Vernon).**—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this evening on "An American Brotherhood." Sabbath morning, "The First Commandment." On Monday evening at 8.15 the Temple Club will be addressed by Prof. George W. Kirchvaey, dean of Columbia University Law School, on "The Rights of Neutrals."

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

**YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.**—Rabbi Joel Blau will be the speaker at the services this evening.

**Fiftieth Anniversary.**

Our attention has been drawn to one of the interesting events taking place in this city yesterday.

The East River National Bank is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as a national bank.

A short history of the bank follows: The East River National Bank was chartered as a State bank in September, 1852, its first president was Mr. David Banks, who remained in office until 1857, when he was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Charles Jenkins, who had been a director since its foundation, was elected president in 1857 and remained so until his death in 1896. He was succeeded by his son, Raymond Jenkins, who died April 23, 1904. Mr. David Banks, a son of the original president, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the year, and in January, 1905, Mr. Vincent Loeser was elected president, and has held the office ever since.

Mr. Zenas E. Newell was elected cashier in 1859. In 1865 he went to the Bank of America, returned to the East River National Bank in 1869 and remained there until his death in December, 1912, when Mr. Geo. E. Hoyer was appointed his successor and is at present cashier.

The bank started business at No. 108 Third Avenue. Its quarters soon became too small and it moved to the corner of Eighth street and Third Avenue, opposite Cooper Institute. In 1860 it moved to Broadway, corner of Great Jones street, where it did business until the building was sold, when it again moved next door to No. 680 Broadway, where it now is. The bank owns the building and lot on Broadway running through to the alley.

It became a member of the Clearing House on April 5, 1860, and is a member of the association at the present time. When the national bank system was inaugurated it became a national bank on January 21, 1865, hence it is now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as a national bank, and has reason to feel proud of such a continuous existence as a financial institution.

It is a member of the new Federal Reserve Bank System of the United States and for many years has been a depository of New York city funds.

The present officers are Mr. Vincent Loeser, president; Mr. Oscar Stiner, vice-president; Mr. Geo. E. Hoyer, cashier; Mr. H. V. E. Terhune, assistant cashier, while Mr. Jas. F. Cavagnaro has charge of the Italian and foreign department.

The officers are abreast of the times, are earnest and hard-working, endeavor to meet the requirements of the situation, and will, we hope, meet with success in the future. The bank does largely a neighborhood business and it is wonderful to note the variety of trades and tongues that, aware their inquiries will meet with a courteous response, do not hesitate to call upon the officers to propose their requirements and questions.

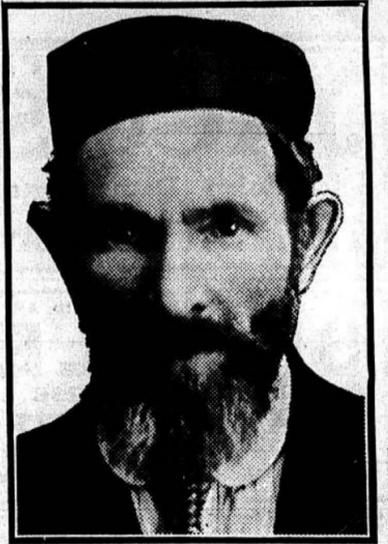
**The New Era Club.**

This (Friday) evening, January 22, 1915, a lecture will be given at the New Era Club, 274 East Broadway, by Hon. Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner, on "The People's Playgrounds—Our City Parks." On Friday evening, January 29, 1915, Bernard G. Richards will speak on "Jewish Life and Yiddish Literature."

No surprise which the present war has caused us in any way compares with that first amazement over our spiritual unpreparedness. Ignorantly or deliberately we had been deceived. Time and again we had been told by those who claimed to know about such things that our moral forces were amply sufficient to hold back the deluge that has overwhelmed us. And we shall be deceived again if we do not immediately wipe off our books the padded figures that are responsible for this delusion.

For nineteen centuries society has left in the hands of the church the direction of the moral forces of the world. And now, after all these centuries, we find ourselves falling into the same moral vacuum into which the Roman Empire fell. After eighteen hundred years it is as easy for men to thrust bayonets into one another as it was in the heathen world. Is it not apparent that the church has collapsed?—Edwin Davies Schoonmaker, in February Century.

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The triennial session of the Grand Lodge of United States of the I. O. F. S. of I. will be held at the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, commencing on Sunday, May 23, and continuing until the business is completed. The committee, consisting of the grand master, the grand secretary and Bros. Herman Stiefel, M. S. Myerhof and M. D. Rosenbach, have made most suitable arrangements and are convinced that every delegate present at the convention will be greatly pleased.

The annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1 will be held on Sunday, March 28, 1915, at the West End, Excelsior Lodge No. 29 of Chicago, Ill., during the past year initiated thirty-four candidates. We are pleased to note that Brother Adolph Pike has been re-elected their representative to the United States Grand Lodge.

The officers of Philadelphia Lodge No. 126 were installed on Monday evening, January 11, by Past Grand Master Emil Taussig and A. M. Krakowitz. A large gathering was present to greet the officials. The lodge now has seventy-five members and assurances have been given that within a short time they will number 100.

Memphis Lodge No. 108 has elected Brother Joseph Rose (vice-president of the North Memphis Bank) a delegate to the United States Grand Lodge convention and every delegate will be gratified to meet their old friend again.

Many brethren have expressed their regret that, owing to advancing age, Brother Lewis Frankenthaler did not accept a renomination as representative to the United States Grand Lodge. He has been treasurer of the order for eighteen years and almost daily has called at the office of the grand secretary to take the deposits to the various depositories. No doubt the members will recognize the services rendered by Brother Frankenthaler and give suitable testimony thereto.

Effective work for the order has been done in District No. 2 by Grand Master Sol Kahn, who will represent the district at the coming session and it appears very likely that the brother will be one of the next Executive Committee.

Among the recent deaths in the order is that of Brother B. B. Lederer, of Providence, R. I. He was a very active and enthusiastic worker and it is hoped that his four sons will join the lodge of their father in order to perpetuate his good name, and that of the lodge in which he thought so much of.

Grand Master Israel L. Feinberg, accompanied by members of his staff, will officially visit Arnon Lodge No. 64 at Albany on Sunday, January 24, and arrangements have been completed to entertain them. Members of the former Eleazer Lodge No. 113 have joined Arnon Lodge in a body.

The General Committee, at its annual session held on January 5, voted to contribute \$900 to the various charities in New York, Brooklyn and at Denver, Colorado.

The orthodox Jews of Chicago succeeded in their attempt to collect \$100,000 by December 31 for the year 1914 for the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities, and in doing so succeeded in obtaining a bonus of \$15,000 from the United Jewish Charities.

The Bishop of Saratoff has refused the use of a church hall to the Real Russians in view of his objection to any attacks on Jews at the present juncture. The Governor-General of Kursk has also prohibited all anti-Semitic agitation in his province.

The number of inmates at the Cincinnati (O.) Home for Jewish Aged and Infirm decreased from forty at the close of the previous year to thirty-three at the close of the current year. Of those that died during the year the youngest was 63 and the oldest 90.

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Adolph Asch, one of the best-known detectives in Indiana, died at Indianapolis last month. Captain Asch was born in Strassburg, Germany, sixty-seven years ago, and had been identified with the Indianapolis Police Department for the past twenty-six years.

The Industrial Removal Office has just compiled its fourteenth annual report showing that in that period it has distributed 69,082 persons to various States, Ohio leading with 9,389 and Illinois following with 7,134. During 1914, 3,604 cases were handled.

According to an estimate by Rabbi Dr. Blumenthal, of Berlin, there are now about 50,000 Jews in the German army. The number of Jews killed in battle is estimated at 500, while 700 have received the iron cross for bravery. A large proportion of Jews is found among the volunteers.

General Volkoff last week wired to the Russian Red Cross headquarters praising the heroic conduct of the Jewish military doctor, Leo Dushansky, who, despite his poisoned hand, had remained at his post. Dr. Dushansky died like a hero, and the Red Cross meeting honored his name by rising.

Professor Max L. Margolis, of the Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa., was re-elected corresponding secretary of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis and chairman of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biblical Literature at the annual meeting of the society held in New York city recently.

Recent affiliates of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods are the Temple Israel Sisterhood of Far Rockaway, N. Y., with 280 members, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Emanuel of Grand Rapids, Mich., with forty members. The total membership of the Federation is now 11,283.

Mrs. Isaac Halpern has been chosen a member of the Charities and Corrections Committee of the Indiana Child Welfare Exhibit, to be held at Indianapolis, February 16-25. Mrs. Halpern has also been named a member of the Committee on Condition of Social Charities by the State Board of Charities and Correction.

The Chief Rabbi of Servia, Dr. Alkalay, is now in London soliciting funds for the Servian Jews who have become destitute through the war. Dr. Alkalay said that the Servian government treats the Jews there very kindly, but that the repeated attacks by the Austrian armies have devastated the Jewish communities and reduced the Jews to absolute destitution.

Among the New Year's honors distributed by King George was the elevation of Mr. Edwin Montague to the rank of Privy Councillor. Mr. Montague, who is the second son of the late Lord Swaythling, has made for himself a record in the service of the State. He was first connected with the Indian Office, and later with the Finance Department of the government.

M. Margolin has received permission to go to the front to distribute presents to the soldiers purchased with the 25,000 roubles collected by the Jews at Kieff. Under the direction of Baron A. Günzburg and Advocate Grusenberg a similar collection is being made by the Jews at Petrograd. At Wilna and other places warm clothes are being collected by the Jews for the army.

At Tiflis the Tsar received two Jewish deputations of the local community and of the mountain Jews. He cordially conversed with the heads of the deputations, and thanked them for the Scroll of the Law presented to him and for their love and devotion to him. The Tsar also received Jewish deputations at Elizabetopol and Alexandropol, and sent his thanks to the Jews of Dwinsk for their loyalty.

An estate valued at \$80,000 was left by Joseph E. Oppenheimer, who died at Philadelphia, Pa., on January 2. He puts his estate in trust for the benefit of his mother and two sisters. He also stipulates that upon the death of the last of these relatives, \$5,000 is to be paid to the United Hebrew Charities and \$5,000 to the National Farm School of Pennsylvania and the residue is to be divided among such Jewish charities as the executors and trustees may select.

At a meeting of bankers convened at Petrograd last month with the view to obtaining their financial support to the scheme to develop the Russian spas, the representatives of two banking houses raised the question of the right of residence of the Jews in these health resorts. They argued that it was useless to foster a movement against the German spas at a time when obsolete laws drove the Jews to foreign watering-places. The government representative showed every inclination to satisfy the meeting on the point, and announced that not only this question, but the entire Jewish problem, would be submitted to the Duma in the hope that a satisfactory solution would be reached.

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Mme. Julla Culp, the noted mezzo-soprano, will give her second New York recital in Aeolian Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 30.

Ruth Deyo, the young American pianist, who is well known for her work with the Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic, will be heard in recital on the afternoon of February 2 in Aeolian Hall.

Katharine Goodson, the famous English pianist, who is now on her sixth American tour, will give her first recital of the season in Carnegie Hall, February 4.

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Miss Agnes Scoville, a Methodist, was converted to Judaism by Rabbi Israel Goldfarb on Thursday, January 14, in strict conformity with the orthodox ritual. The proselyte adopted the name of Ruth. Miss Scoville was afterwards joined in wedlock to Mr. Harry Blum at the Synagogue of Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, Harrison street near Court street.

A new Hebrew class for high school girls was opened last Monday under the auspices of the Baith Israel Talmud Torah. The class will be instructed by Rabbi Israel Goldfarb. A similar class will shortly be opened for high school boys.

Charity is now the watchword among the children of the Sunday school. Last Sunday a collection was taken up for the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, netting a neat little sum, while for the next two months the children resolved to devote all their spare pin money to the relief of their unfortunate little sisters and brothers in the war zone.

Federated Jewish Charities.

As a result of the very enthusiastic meeting of January 14 at the Unity Club, given by the Young Men's and Women's Social Service Auxiliary of the Federation, Mr. Benjamin H. Namm, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, received the following letter: "I was very much impressed with what I saw at the rally Thursday evening, and congratulate you upon the enthusiasm you and the other leaders of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities have been able to arouse. I envy you and wish we could do likewise here in Manhattan. You are doing an admirable work there, and as an evidence of my appreciation of what the Brooklyn Federation is doing, I have decided to increase my annual contribution from \$1,000 to \$1,500. I understand that I have already paid \$1,000 this year, and therefore, enclose check for \$500 as an additional contribution for 1915. With kindest regards, I am  
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Hebrew Educational Society.

The lecture this (Friday) evening will be given by Dr. Benjamin Veit, district superintendent of schools. His subject will be "What Must Be Done to Overcome Prejudice Among Our People." An entertainment will be given by the Progress Club on Saturday evening, January 23.

Mr. Leo Schulz, 'cellist of the Philharmonic Society of New York, will be the star attraction in a concert to be given Sunday evening, January 24, by the Brownsville Institute. The piano numbers will be given by Mr. Aibert von Doenhoff.

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The Hebrew Institute of Ridgewood has arranged a series of six free lectures to be held at P. S. No. 75, Evergreen avenue and Grove street, Sunday afternoons, at 2:30 p. m.

The first speaker of the series was Hon. Jacob S. Strahl, who delivered an address on "The Jewish Crisis" last Sunday. Mr. Nathan D. Shapiro will talk on "What Is Judaism?" Sunday afternoon, January 24.

The Hebrew Institute of Ridgewood, although organized a short time ago, has a membership of more than a hundred. The Board of Directors consists of Harry Markowitz, chairman; Jack Golding, secretary; Joseph Hartstein and Harry B. Reichard.

**NEWMAN, JACOB.**—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Newman, 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 Leopold Moseowitz, No. 326 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York on or before the 2d day of August next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1915.  
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# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## CHARITY

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"There are four modes of giving charity," say the Sages in the Ethics of the Fathers. "He who is willing to give himself, but is loth that others should give, grudges (the poor) as should give, grudges the poor as regards other's money; he that would have others give, but is unwilling to give himself, grudges what is his; he that will give himself and would have others give, too, is truly pious; he that will neither give himself nor suffer others to give is wicked."

The character of the first, says Rabbi Naphtale Hertz Wesley, indicates that he has no pity for the poor man and the charity that he gives is merely through pride; the proof of it is that he does not care to influence others to give, still he cannot be called wicked since the poor man has some benefit from the gift, even though the motive of the giver is a mean one.

The second pities the poor man, but his own stinginess prevents him from giving, still he makes efforts to have others give charity; he is a better man than the first, as causing others to give charity is a very praise-worthy action and there is no doubt that if he would find his efforts in vain, rather than let the poor perish for hunger he would overcome his stinginess and give himself.

The philanthropist is he who gives himself and causes others to give, while he who will neither give himself nor suffer others to give is a misanthrope.

The Torah tells us "Beware that there be not a wicked thought in thy heart, saying 'The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thy eye be thus evil against thy needy brother, so that thou wouldst give him naught; and if he cry concerning thee unto the Lord, it will be sin in thee'—although the word 'vekoroh' is translated 'if he cry,' its real meaning is 'if he call.'" The Dubner Maggid, of blessed memory, calls our attention to that fact and says, instead of saying "vehoyo ki yitzhak eli" in a manner of complaint, it says "vekoroh," which may signify "he will pray in your behalf." But there is a reason for the use of the word "vekoroh" instead of "ki yitzhak," and he explains it by the following story: A very rich man took as his son-in-law a young man who was greatly learned in the Torah, and who came from a very fine family. The rich man treated him very cruelly, hardly giving him anything to eat and clothing him very shabbily, and when he sat at the table there was no limit to the insults and curses that the father-in-law

heaped upon him. The young man suffered very much, but bore it, all in silence, never answering a word. Sometime thereafter it happened that the father-in-law was sued by the duke of the city. The duke was bent upon ruining the rich man. The man looked for some one known to the duke to plead for him, but he found no one except his son-in-law's uncle who had considerable influence with the duke, and he was compelled to seek his intercession. He therefore asked his son-in-law to go to his uncle and ask him to plead for him with the duke.

The young man did not delay and set out to his uncle's house to beg him to go to the duke and try to have him make peace between them.

But when the young man came to his uncle's house and related to him what the case between the father-in-law and the duke was, the uncle looked at him intently while he spoke and when he finished speaking, he asked him "What is the reason that you look so bad? Your face is so pale and your hollow cheeks with your high cheek-bones make you look frightful. Why do you appear so thin and wasted, and why do you wear such torn garments, and there are holes in your shoes. Your father-in-law is such a rich man, how can he see you go that way?"

The young man remained silent as if at loss what to answer, but several people who were present answered saying "It is because his father-in-law is a very bad man and he treats him very cruelly." When the uncle heard that and thought that there was his nephew in such a condition, sent by that rich man to have him plead in his behalf to save him from being ruined by the duke, he became very angry and exclaimed: "Now you will all see what I will do to him. I will see to it that he shall be ruined and uprooted entirely."

It is thus with the rich man, who, when he is in trouble, sends to the poor man to pray for him, as he knows that the Lord hears the prayer of the poor, but when "vekoroh"—when the poor man prays in behalf of the rich, and when the Lord sees that this rich man never gave charity to the poor and allowed him to lead a life of misery, while he hardened his heart against him, "then it will be sin in thee" and the anger of the Lord will be only the greater because of the prayer.

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MAYER, JOSEPH.—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 Joseph Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Sigmund Wechsler, No. 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of July next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of December, 1914.

DAVID MAYER, SARAH MAYER, Executors. SIGMUND WECHSLER, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

WOLLSTEIN, LOUIS.—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 Louis Wollstein, 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 Fleischman & Fox, No. 32 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1914.

MARTHA WOLLSTEIN, SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, Executors. FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COTTEK, MARY.—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 Mary Cottek, 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 attorneys, Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated New York the 14th day of December, 1914.

LEN MERGENTIME, Executrix. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executrix, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WEINGART, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Weingart, 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. 48 Margombe Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next. Dated New York, the 17th day of November, 1914.

LUNA B. WEINGART, HENRY SCHOTTEWEL, ROBERT SCHWARZ, Executors.

MANDELBAUM, LUITPOLD.—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 Luitpold Mandelbaum, 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, Cohen & Cohen, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next. Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1914.

ELLA MANDELBAUM, BEATRICE STERN, LEASER RUBIN, Executors. COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

RUBENS, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Rubens, 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 Louis W. Osterweis, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915. Dated New York, the 2d day of November, 1914.

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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.

MARX, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Marx, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the offices of Cahn, Leventritt & Goetz, their attorneys, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of August, 1914.

HATTIE MARX, Executrix. CAHN LEVENTRITT & GOETZ, Attorneys for Executrix, 123 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

MAGNUS, OTTO.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Otto Magnus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Schuyler E. Day, their attorney, No. 41 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of February next. Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1914.

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

LEDERER, MARCUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marcus Lederer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Solomon S. Leff, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1914.

JACOB LEDERER, SAMUEL LEDERER, Executrices. SOLOMON S. LEFF, Attorney for Executrices, 302 Broadway, New York City.

MOSKOWITZ, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Moskowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Daniel Drangle, No. 90 Rivington Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next. Dated New York, September 8th, 1914.

REBECCA MOSKOWITZ, Administratrix. DANIEL DRANGLE, Attorney for Administratrix, 90 Rivington Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

ORBACH, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MAX ORBACH, 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. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next. Dated New York, the 12th day of November, 1914.

MAX L. SCHALLEK and MAME ORBACH, Executors. SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, Attorney for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

FRINGANT, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Fringant, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Leo Oppenheimer, No. 68 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.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1914.
JENNIE ADLER, Executrix.
BERNHAIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys or 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 & HAAS, Attorneys for Executrices, 42 Broadway, New York City.

LOWENBEIN, DAVID.—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 David 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 Rose & Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.
Dated, New York, the 30th day of October, 1914.
RALPH LOWENBEIN, EDNA NORDLINGER, Executrices.
ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executrices, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April next.
Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1914.
OTTO KAUFMANN, Administrator.
HARRY C. ADAMS, Attorney for Administrator, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

LOWENFELD, PINCUS.—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 Pincus Lowenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 401, No. 48 Cedar street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1st, 1915.
Dated New York, October 20th, 1914.
ISAAC LOWENFELD, ALEXANDER PFEIFFER, WILLIAM PRAGER, Executrices.
ALFRED D. LIND, Attorney for Executrices, 48 Cedar street, New York City.

NEUBERGER, BENNO.—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 BENNO NEUBERGER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of April next.
Dated New York, this 6th day of October 1914.
STELLA M. NEUBERGER, Executrix; EDWIN MAYER and THEODORE WERNER, Executrices.
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Upon the petition of Abraham Gordon, residing at 1339 Prospect avenue, Borough of Bronx, New York City.
You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1915, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Abraham Gordon, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased should not be judicially settled and allowed.
In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county, at the County of New York, the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administrator, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

LOUCHHEIM, SOPHIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophia Louchheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice S. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 17th day of September, 1914.
AARON B. SELDNER, Executor.
MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Leopold Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz and Esberg, No. 325 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.
Dated New York the 24th day of September, 1914.
WILLIAM GOLDSTONE and CHARLES MAYER, Executrices.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executrices, No. 325 Broadway, New York City.

SIEGEL, FREDERICK A.—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 Frederick A. Siegel, 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. Gainsburg, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, next.
Dated, New York, the 21st day of August, 1914.
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Dated New York January 9, 1915.
ARTHUR G. MILLER, SELIGMAN BERG, LEONARD L. STEIN, Executors.
GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, 61 Broadway, New York City.

BITTKER, 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 BITTKER, 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 Moses H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, next.
Dated, New York, the 20th day of November, 1914.
EVA BITTKER, Executrix.
MOSES H. ROTHSTEIN, Attorney for Executrix, 132 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MEIER, EMMA.—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emma Meier, 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 Samuel B. Hamburger, his attorney, No. 2 Rector street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.
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Upon the petition of Harris Rosenthal and Youdel David Eisenstein, residing at 11 West 111th Street, and 121 Canal Street, New York City, respectively, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1915, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Harris Rosenthal and Youdel David Eisenstein as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.
In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
B. P. H. Witness, Honorable Robert Ludlow [L.S.] Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

HORNTHAL, LEWIS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 5th 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.
(SIDNEY) J. HORNTHAL, JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Executors.
SIDNEY ROSSMAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRANKENSTEIN, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Frankenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Samuel Sturtz, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated New York the 24th day of November, 1914.
DORA FRANKENSTEIN, Administratrix.
SAMUEL STURTZ, Attorney for Administratrix, 198 Broadway, New York City.

WORMS, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Worms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Spitz, Bromberger & Scheuer, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 17th day of February, next.
Dated New York, the 24th day of July, 1914.
YISRAEL SCHNEIDTACHER, Executor.
SPITZ, BROMBERGER & SCHEUER, Attorneys for Executor, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEININGER, SIMON E.—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 E. Steinger, 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 Maurice B. and Dan'l W. Blumenthal, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 16th day of November, 1914.
MARRIE STEININGER, ISRAEL DE KEYSER, Executors named in will.
MAURICE B. & DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys, etc., 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FISHER, BELLA.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bella Fisher, 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. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of November, 1914.
ERNA FISHER, HILDA B. STRAUSS, EDWARD P. FISHER, Executors.
MAURICE B. AND DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLOCK, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Block, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.
Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1914.
JENNIE BLOCK, Administratrix.
ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Administratrix, 51 Chambers Street, N. Y. City.

SCHIFFER, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Schiffer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, 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, Administratrix, 160 Broadway, 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 10th 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.

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Dated New York, the 16th day of December, 1914.
FREDERICK WEIS, Executor.
HENRY E. VON PEIN, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEININGER, SIMON E.—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 E. Steinger, 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 Maurice B. and Dan'l W. Blumenthal, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May next.
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MARRIE STEININGER, ISRAEL DE KEYSER, Executors named in will.
MAURICE B. & DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys, etc., 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 11th day of November, 1914.
ERNA FISHER, HILDA B. STRAUSS, EDWARD P. FISHER, Executors.
MAURICE B. AND DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1914.
JENNIE BLOCK, Administratrix.
ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Administratrix, 51 Chambers Street, N. Y. 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, Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

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