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Jews In Lincoln Campaigns

By Isaac Markens

The 106th anniversary of Lincoln's birth recalls the numerous political contests in which his Jewish friends took a prominent part. Already in 1854 he was intimately associated with Abraham Jonas, of Quincy, Ill., in shaping the politics of that State. The future President, on a visit to that city on one occasion, passed a night with Jonas, and during the memorable debates with Douglas, Jonas, as chairman of the Republican committee, figured prominently in the reception of Lincoln in that town and entertaining him in his office, where Lincoln did much of his work. One of Lincoln's earliest appointments after his first inauguration was that of Jonas to the postmastership of Quincy, which office he held for three years. He died while holding this office.

Another citizen of Illinois close to Lincoln before his election to the Presidency was Henry Greenebaum, of Chicago, who on one occasion accompanied Lincoln on a walk and was asked to support his candidacy for United States Senator against Douglas.

In the Presidential campaign of 1860 Sigismund Kauffman, a prominent New York lawyer, was Presidential elector on the Republican ticket of 1860. Moritz Pinner, of Missouri, and Lewis N. Dembitz, of Kentucky, were delegates to the Republican national convention of 1860. Maier Hirsch, of Oregon, was a delegate from Oregon to the Republican national convention in 1864.

In the city of New York we find frequent newspaper mention of Abram Dittenhoefer, Morris Friedsam, Philip Frankenheimer and J. Solis Ritterband occurring during the campaign of 1860, in the promotion of Lincoln's candidacy. Shortly before the election Michael Solomons united with Charles O'Connor, Samuel J. Tilden and fifteen other citizens of note, in public called for subscriptions to meet the general expenses incurred in the contest for the defeat of Lincoln and Hamlin. Prominently associated with the

German Democracy in opposition to Lincoln's candidacy was Leopold Bamberger, a well-known merchant. An organization styling itself "The

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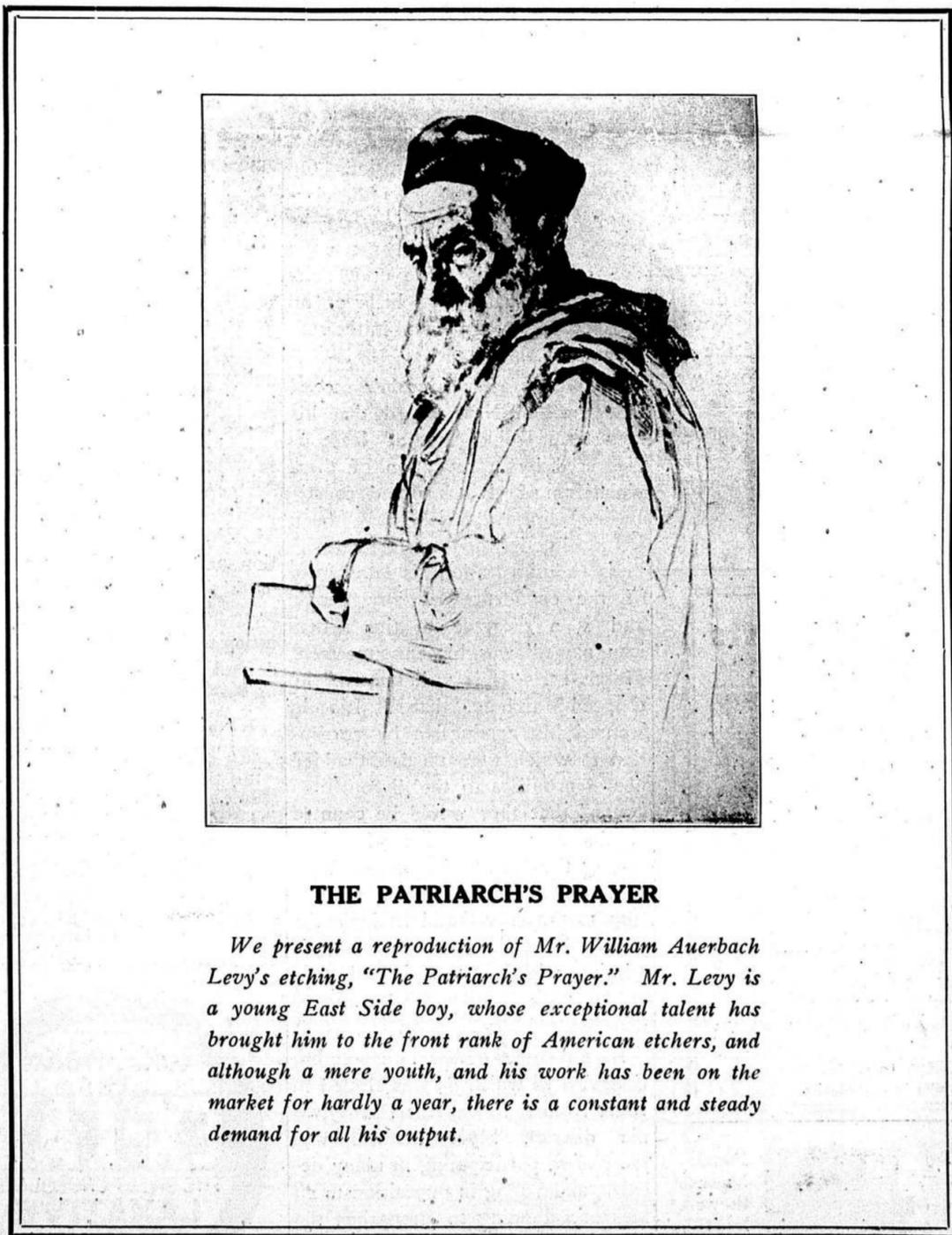
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lished in various New York newspapers, October 29, 1864, we find the names of Henry Bodenheimer, Samuel Schiffer, Meyer Feuchtwanger, Jonas Sampson, Mason Loeb, J. B. Cohen, Simon J. Rothschild, S. J. Rosenthal, Joseph Reckensdorfer, Louis G. Schiffer, Moses H. Lehman, J. Bernheimer, J. Seeligman, Jacob Schiffer, G. H. Schiffer, V. H. Loewenstein and Samuel M. Lederer. Joseph Fatman was one of the vice-presidents of a meeting held in Wall street, the keynote of the resolutions being that the admin-

istration of Lincoln had not commanded the confidence of the country.

Cooper Institute, New York, was the scene of a great mass meeting on November 4, 1864, of German citizens who favored the re-election of Lincoln. Among the signers were the names of William Seligman, Eugene S. Ballin, Gustavus Levi, Dr. Ernest Krackowizer, Philip Walter, Leopold J. Werner, Dr. Sigmund Waterman, and Benjamin Lehmaier. Opposed to Lincoln's re-election was Lieut. Lehman Israels, brother of the famous Dutch painter, Josef Israels. He had served in the 55th New York regiment in the Army of the Potomac, was an aide of the grand marshal in a great McClellan demonstration in New York city, November 5, and was secretary of the McClellan Legion, whose efforts were directed largely in enlisting the support of the army and navy for Lincoln's opponent. Gerson N. Herrman and Henry Hertz took a prominent part in the McClellan gatherings in this campaign.

The activity of David Naar, of New Jersey, and Myer Strouse, of Pennsylvania, in connection with Lincoln and his policy, deserve special mention. Naar's incisive pen was engaged in waging relentless war upon Lincoln, all through his administration, in the columns of the *True American* of Trenton, of which he was editor. He was a native of the Island of St. Thomas, where he was born in 1800. The Biographical Encyclopedia, of New Jersey, refers to him as an Israelite of Spanish origin, whose progenitors were driven from Spain in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, and as being for many years prominent in New Jersey politics, serving on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, and "distinguished for upholding with bullish vigor all Democratic party measures, supporting it with earnestness and hitting all the while keen blows among the party's enemies." Naar's antagonism to Lincoln was in conformity with the general policy of the Democracy at that period, opposition to the administration being largely encouraged by dissensions in the Republican ranks, especially in the last year of the war. When Lincoln's renomination was bitterly opposed by many of the leaders of his own party. Of Lincoln's visit to Trenton in February, 1861, and his historic address to the New Jersey Legislature, Naar wrote: "The remarks by Mr. Lincoln were of the same unmeaning, noncommittal character as at other places since he left Springfield." Naar made a point to quote repeatedly from other newspapers articles derogatory of Lincoln and with evident approval, all through his administration. On the eve of the counting of the electoral vote in Congress, in 1865, he wrote: "Mr. Lincoln will enter upon the duties of his office under circumstances that afford little or no prospect of any abatement in the sufferings of the people."

Two days after Lincoln's second inauguration, Naar hoped that his new term would "not at least be disgraced by a repetition of these violations of civil law and constitutional liberty, which have been enforced under the term just closed." "His administration is unworthy of the confidence of any people and is a disgrace to the American name," was his announcement March 15. "It is well known," he charged March 22, "that Mr. Lincoln secured his nomination by corruption to which were no doubt added liberal promises to the discontented "outs," that they would be counted in the new distribution of offices among the "ins." Discussing Lincoln's failure to sign a bill to put a stop to the contraband trade in the South, he claimed the President's relatives with being deeply interested in the trade from which he alleged they derived large profits.

As a member of the Thirty-eighth Congress to which he was elected in 1862, from the Pottsville Pennsylvania district, Myer Strouse was prominent, participating in many debates, and voting in opposition to all measures tending to strengthen the hands of Lincoln. He was a German by birth, a journalist and lawyer by profession, and at the time of his

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election was in his thirty-eighth year. Strouse, speaking on the conscription laws, under discussion in the House on February 3, 1864, said that the law was more despotic than any then existing in Austria, France, or Prussia. Again on February 12, he persistently urged an amendment to the conscription law, granting the right of appeal in certain cases of exemption from military service, and Henry Winter Davis of Maryland facetiously offered an amendment to the Strouse amendment providing that: "President Lincoln shall order Gen. Robert E. Lee not to move on Washington until the appeal was decided," and the House adopted the amendment of Mr. Davis. On May 12, 1864, Mr. Strouse, in an address which occupies seven columns of the *Globe*, spoke on the subject of the government of the rebellious States, and characterized the acts of Congress, the proclamations and orders of the President, and the general policy of the administration as having in his judgment dispelled all hopes of a reunion so long as that policy was adhered to. Mr. Lincoln, he said, must divest himself of the fallacy that he is the government. The President's scheme of emancipation and confiscation, as expressed in his proclamations, he believed were gross infractions of the Constitution which he swore to support and defend, and from which no sophism of "war powers" can absolve him.

The Perfidious Pole.

Russia, it is claimed, has appropriated \$50,000,000 for the relief of the Poles, and Paderewski and Sienkiewitz are appealing for aid for their countrymen. There is no reason, however, to hope that any portion of this fund will be used for the benefit of the Jewish Poles, who, in addition to suffering the common fate, have been betrayed and are being perse-

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cuted by their own countrymen. The perfidy and treachery of the Poles are almost beyond belief. Their conduct of late years has gone far to justify the destruction of the Polish nationality and the division of Poland.—*American Israelite*.

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The War and the Russian Jews.

Under the above title, George Kennan, the celebrated writer, who is probably the first authority on Russian conditions to-day, contributes an article in the current Outlook excerpts of which we are pleased to reproduce.

In the historic "war session" of the Russian Duma, August 8, 1914, when the representatives of the various nationalities and political parties of Russia were given an opportunity to express their feelings with regard to the government and the war, Deputy Friedman, from the province of Kovno, spoke in behalf of the Russian Jews as follows:

"Members of the Imperial Duma: Upon me has been conferred the high honor of giving expression at this historic moment to the feelings that inspire the Jewish people. In the great spiritual uplift which has come to the nation the Jews fully participate, and they will go to the field of battle shoulder to shoulder with the other nationalities of the Empire. Although we Jews have long suffered, and are still suffering, from grievous civil disabilities, we feel, nevertheless, that we are Russian citizens and faithful sons of our Fatherland. Nothing will ever alienate us from our country, nor separate us from the land to which for so many centuries we have been attached. In defending Russia against foreign invasion we are actuated not only by a sense of duty, but by a feeling of profound devotion. In this hour of trial, and in obedience to the summons from the Throne, we Russian Jews will take our stand under the Russian banner and repulse the enemy with all our strength. The Jewish people will do their duty to the end." (Storms of applause and cries of "Bravo!" from the right, the center, and the left.)

Five months have passed since Deputy Friedman expressed the devotion of the Russian Jews to their country, and promised that they would "go to the field of battle shoulder to shoulder with the other nationalities of the Empire." Has that devotion been shown in deeds, and has that promise been faithfully kept?

If anything stands out clearly on the pages of recent Russian history, it is the magnanimity and patriotism of the Jews. Denied many of the rights of citizenship, forced to live in a great national ghetto, restricted in the learned professions, limited to a small quota of students in the universities and schools, crowded into cities within the Pale and expelled from cities without the Pale, insulted constantly by the reactionary press, accused of "ritual murder" in the courts, and beaten to death by pogrom rioters in the streets, the unfortunate Jews would seem to have little reason for loyalty or patriotic feeling; and yet since the war began they have subordinated personal resentment to a higher sense of duty, and, for the sake of "the Fatherland," have done all that the most ardent patriots could do to support the monarch who has oppressed them and to defend the State that has discriminated against them.

Soon after the war began the Jews in Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa, and many other Russian cities began to hold meetings in their synagogues to pray for the health and safety of the Czar, and for the success of the Russian armies in the field. At the same time hundreds of young Jews in the universities and higher technical schools who were not liable to conscription volunteered for

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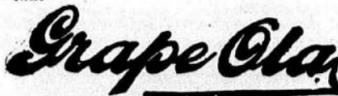
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A Zionist society has been organized in Stoughton, Mass.

A Jewish religious school has been established in Frostberg, Md.

A reform congregation has lately been established in Fairmont, Va.

The next convention of the Hal Resh fraternity will be held in Denver, Col., in 1916.

A Hebrew free loan association was organized at Vancouver, B. C., on the 28th ult.

A Young Women's Hebrew Association is in process of organization in Montclair, N. J.

New reform congregations are in process of formation at La Porte, Ind., and Kingstree, S. C.

The daily attendance at the Baltimore (Md.) Jewish Educational Alliance is between 700 and 800.

April 27 has been set aside as B'nai B'rith day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Diego, Cal.

Julius Rosenberg has been elected Overseer of the Poor by the Chelsea (Mass.) Board of Aldermen.

The number of Jewish soldiers in the Austrian army at the beginning of 1915 was estimated at over 120,000.

The Rev. M. Adler, the first Jewish chaplain to accompany the British troops at the front, is now at firing lines.

Mr. Roscoe Nelson, of Portland, has been appointed on the Legislation Committee of the Oregon Bar Association.

The Congregation B'nai Israel, of Bridgeport, Conn., has affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Leo Goodman, Assistant City Attorney of Memphis, has been appointed a member of the Tennessee State Tax Commission.

In the interests of the Jewish deaf a new publication has made its appearance in New York City. It is known as The Jewish Deaf.

The list of candidates who passed recent examinations for admission to practice law in Massachusetts contained the names of ten Jews.

Mrs. Isaac Halpern, of Indianapolis has been reappointed chairman of the Committee on Immigrant Aid of the Indiana Federation of Clubs.

Mr. M. Mosessohn has been re-elected assistant secretary of the Portland (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce for the thirteenth consecutive term.

Rabbi Joseph Leiser, for a number of years past minister at Allentown, Pa., has accepted a call to Jonlin, Mo., as successor to Rev. Alter Abelson.

Dr. Maurice Fishberg, author of "Jewish Race Problems," has been appointed clinical professor of tuberculosis at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

The Mayor of Brockton, Mass., has refused to allow the Y. M. H. A. permission to hold a Sunday concert for the benefit of the Jews suffering in the war zone.

The oldest man to register for the coming Chicago (Ill.) elections was Jacob Harris, aged 100. Mr. Harris has four sons and seven daughters, who also registered.

The recent appointment of two Jews to the Italian Senate brings the total of Jewish Senators in Italy to seventeen, a number not equalled in any Parliament in Europe.

A campaign has been launched at Asbury Park for a building fund for the local Y. M. H. A. It is proposed to cooperate with all the other Jewish organizations of the seashore town.

Some Russian anti-Semites have recently experienced in their own families some of the hardships to which Jews are subjected. Thus the son of M. Menshikoff, the well-known contributor to the Novos Vremya and the grandson of M. Burenin, have been refused commissions in the army because they have Jewish blood in their veins.

Owing to a pressure of official duties Governor Alexander, of Idaho, has resigned as president of Congregation Beth Israel, of Boise, an office which he held since the congregation was organized.

Anti-Semites in Petrograd have labelled Jewish chemists by alleging that they trade illegally in intoxicating drinks. The Pharmaceutical Society in the capital has published a categorical denial of the charge.

The Poles at Wilna have succeeded in defeating all the Jews who sought election on relief committees. Only nineteen of such committees in Poland out of a total of seventy-one have Jewish representatives.

School Commissioner Bernard Hartman, of the Bronx, is at the head of a movement to compel the New York City traction companies to make a half-rate fare for school children traveling to and from school.

Mr. Lee Sale, noted lawyer, of St. Louis, Mo., is dead. From 1872 to 1877 he was lecturer at the St. Louis Law School. He was secretary of the Jewish Hospital for the first three years of its existence.

During the year 1914 the Jewish charities of Omaha, Neb., collected and expended approximately \$9,000, and 901 cases were dealt with during the year. Of these 459 were new cases and 241 were transient cases.

The recent patriotic address delivered by Rabbi Maze, of Moscow, in introducing a Jewish deputation to the Czar, so greatly impressed His Imperial Majesty that he requested that a copy should be sent to the Court.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Association, summer courses will be given at the University of North Carolina, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota and the Pennsylvania State College.

Recent affiliations with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods are those of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society of Temple Keneseth Israel, of Zanesville, Ohio, and the Woman's Club of Temple Judea, of Chicago, Ill.

A group of young men comprising the Young Men's Federated Jewish Charities of Chicago, Ill., have joined the "Big Brother" movement. Each member who can do so takes in hand one young man paroled from the Boys' Court.

The Hampden Club, an organization composed of one hundred and fifty wealthy Jewish residents of the North Side of Chicago, Ill., is about to build a new clubhouse on the lake shore. The clubhouse will mean an investment of over \$100,000.

The president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods has issued an appeal to all the members asking them to set aside the meeting day nearest to Purim as a "self-denial day" in which a contribution is to be set for the Jews suffering through the war.

The Benjamin F. Teller Memorial Synagogue at the Jewish Foster Home Philadelphia, Pa., has been dedicated. The building was presented by Mrs. Benjamin F. Teller in memory of her husband, who for many years was treasurer of the institution. The cost was \$15,000 and additional provision has been made for its maintenance.

Prof. Salomon Lieben, of Prague, describes the condition of the Galician refugees in that city in the current number of the Israelit. There are now in Prague about eight thousand Jewish refugees from Galicia. The government makes an allowance of 70 hellers for every person but the minimum cost of maintenance is one crown. The public kitchen supplies food for about eight hundred persons daily.

January 25 saw the publication in London of a new Jewish newspaper, the Daily World, a half-penny journal devoted to Jewish interests. It is a non-party paper of pronounced pro-British type. Though not a Zionist organ, it is nationalistic in policy and destined to interest Jews all over the world. The first issue has six pages, with, for the most part, seven columns per page. The new daily is published to create a favorable opinion for Russia among the Jews in England, where their number has been increased by 100,000 refugees from Belgium and France.

The American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War.

With the additional contributions reported, the total amount received in the office of the treasurer up to February 3 is \$436,241.89.

The Department of State, Washington is in receipt of information from the Russian war zones "that the general conditions among the Hebrews, since the outbreak of the war, particularly among those residing in the zone of military operations, have been exceptionally distressing, despite the fact that the Jewish population is willingly sharing with the others without complaint the hardships and burdens brought about by the war."

Notice is hereby given that the American Jewish Relief Committee does not sanction any scheme for raising money through chain letters.

We beg to call the attention of interested persons to the following methods of sending moneys to designated persons in Austro-Hungary through the Transatlantic Trust Company:

Advice sheets are made out in three copies, each sent by a different steamer to a neutral port. Specially established cable system enables correspondent to advise receipt of remittance. Correspondents widely advertise that every Galician living anywhere in Austro-Hungary expecting money from America should send new address to correspondent. The postal authorities also trace remittances and pay out money on proper identification. Finally, correspondents publish in widely read newspapers lists of paucity who have not been reached by the above two methods.

The Book of Esther commands that on the 14th and 15th days of Adar we "make them days of feasting and of joy, and of sending portions to one another, and gifts to the poor."

Purim, 1915, comes on February 28 in the midst of one of the greatest tragedies that has ever overtaken our people. Millions suffer in mental anguish and physical want. The homeless and those who are on the verge of homelessness; the hungry and those on the brink of starvation; the afflicted and the persecuted—to these our thoughts must turn on this Purim Day.

To feast on this Purim Day, oblivious to the suffering of our brothers and deaf to their cries for relief, is to make ourselves like clowns with tinkling bells.

We, who are at peace, should celebrate, but solemnly and with wisdom, sending portions to the afflicted, sending a ray of hope to our struggling brothers and sisters in Europe and Asia, uplifting them by our sacrifice and compassion.

Let this Purim Day be set aside by all Jewish communities throughout the United States as a day of giving without stint and of helping without ostentation.

This call is sent out to American Jewry that it act in unison and fervor, devoting its thoughts to those whose suffering is too deep for words, and a generous portion of its material resources to those who hunger and are in want.

The Value of Technical Education Demonstrated.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical Institute, held last Sunday morning, President Joseph L. Butterwieser read his annual report and made the significant statement that, although the unemployment situation at present is very acute, only 2 per cent. of the graduates of the institution are at present out of work. Mr. Butterwieser also announced that the new building adjoining the present edifice, which is being erected at a cost of \$150,000, will be ready for the fall term.

Figures gleaned from the president's report show the number of pupils enrolled is the largest in its history—295. In 1914 the membership fell from 2234 to 2447, but there was a slight gain in receipts, which totaled \$51,866. The expenditures amounted to \$34,721.

The following officers were elected: Joseph L. Butterwieser, president; Irving Lehman, first vice-president; Eugene E. Spiegelberg, second vice-president; Mortimer L. Schiff, treasurer; and Edward I. Shire, secretary. S. Merrill Banner, Louis Hellbroner, Robert Lobman, Walter Seligman and Adolph Ward, directors for three years, and Morton H. McHard and Abraham L. Newman, for two years.

Governor Alexander to Visit New York.

Hon. Moses Alexander, Governor of Idaho, intends visiting New York City some time in April, and has accepted an invitation to visit the Hebrew National Orphan Home at No. 57 East Seventh street. The exact date will be announced later.

On Sunday afternoon, February 14 there will be a musical programme, in which the children of the home will participate. Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes and Dr. William G. Wolfarth will deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For Unemployed Jewish Girls.

The emergency fund for unemployed Jewish girls, organized under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Kohut, has been incorporated with the Vacation War Relief Society. Mrs. Kohut is chairman of the committee, Mrs. Ira L. Bamberger treasurer and Mrs. Rose Summerfield secretary. The committee comprises Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Cyrus Sulzberger, Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mrs. Belle Freeman, Mrs. Frances Pollak, Mrs. N. E. Brill, Mrs. Bernard Naumberg, Mrs. Arthur Cahn, Mrs. Julius Beer, Mrs. Walter Liebman, Mrs. Ira L. Bamberger, Mrs. E. A. Stonehill, Mrs. J. B. Greenhut and Mrs. Olivia Leventritt.

Beth Israel Hospital Meets.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Beth Israel Hospital took place last Wednesday night at the Kehilath Jeshurun Synagogue, East Eighth street, and attracted a large audience. The president, Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, read his annual report. The work of the hospital for the year 1914 was as follows:

Table with financial data: Patients admitted free to hospital, 2,329; Patients treated on accident service, 2,692; Patients treated in dispensary, 42,956; Total patients treated, 47,977; Number of consultations in dispensary, 100,375; The death rate, 5 1/2 per cent., was the lowest in the history of the hospital.

The receipts during the year were: Membership dues, \$385,600; Donations, 6,116.18; Dispensary, 12,146.00; Pay patients, 12,784.99; Beds, 3,725.00; Hospital Sat. and Sun. Assn., 2.8 1/2; City, 28,470.30; Endowments, 509.20; Legacies, 3,415.39; Nurses board, 287.30; Eyeglasses, 160.46.

Total, \$109,032.50; Contributions by directors to deficiency fund, 11,846.66; Total, \$120,879.16; Expenses, 117,554.49.

The expenses were \$9,463.43 less than last year, and the per capita cost per patient was this year \$2.16, against \$2.44 a year ago.

These directors were elected for a term of three years: Mr. Isaac Cohen, Mr. Nathan Hutkoff, Mr. Abraham Ne'eman, Mr. Nathan Roggen, Mr. Edward Rubin, Mr. Harris Cohen, Mr. I. L. Phillips, Mr. S. C. Lampert and Mr. Hugo H. Plesien.

Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.

The Sisterhood announces a "Purim reunion," to be held on Sunday evening, 8th inst., at No. 2 West Seventh street, with tableaux, music and refreshments.

The Junior League announced a lecture on Thursday next at 8.15 o'clock at No. 2 West Seventh street, on the Falashas, or Black Jews of Abyssinia, by Dr. Jacques Faitlowitch, their modern discoverer. Halsey first brought their existence into prominent notice fifty years ago; but Dr. Faitlowitch has for many years devoted himself to bringing them in touch with modern life. An interesting lecture is anticipated, to which the general public is invited.

On Saturday evening last the league had a most enjoyable social at the residence of Miss Rosalie Nathan. On Sunday evenings it leads Young Men's Circles for discussions, studies, etc.

The Young People's Circle for Bible Study meets every Sunday at 10.30 o'clock at No. 99 Central Park West. It is open to all young men and young ladies of the congregation and their friends. It is conducted personally by Dr. Mendes and Dr. Pool.

Federation of Sisterhoods.

The next meeting of the Federation of Sisterhoods will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at 10.30 a. m., at the United Hebrew Charities Building. Mrs. Samuel Elkes will preside. Among the speakers will be Mr. Morris D. Waldman and Dr. J. L. Maerens. Mrs. William Einstein, founder, will bring in some important resolutions. Among those who will read reports are Mesdames M. L. Levenson, report on annual meeting held on January 20 at Delmonico's; Moses Hyamson, on New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, held at the Hotel Astor on February 5; Daniel Guggenheim, social service; Alexander Kout, unemployed girls. Mrs. Henry Bo'enhelmer, corresponding secretary, will furnish a brief, but interesting, minutes of annual meeting. There will be two-minute talks by several prominent women, among them Mesdames Sam'el Dalsimer, recently elected delegate; Mrs. Ben Leerburger and Edward Goodman. Charles J. Oppenheim will read a paper on the widows. The federation furnishes a forum where problems relating to the work may be discussed with a view to their solution.

Maurice Wertheim at Hadassah Meeting.

Mr. Maurice Wertheim, who recently returned from Palestine, where he distributed \$50,000 in gold among the war sufferers, was the guest of Hadassah at a meeting held last Saturday evening. Mr. Wertheim showed to his audience a most interesting collection of photographs which he took there. He spoke of the remarkable development of the colonies, due to the noble efforts of the Jewish pioneers during the last thirty years. The audience was shocked by his description of the dreadful and sudden poverty caused by the outbreak of the war, especially in the larger cities.

Mrs. Richard Gotthell spoke impressively on Dr. Theodor Herzl, whom she knew personally for many years.

Palestine oranges were on sale. A shipload of these oranges has already been sold out and a second shipload ordered.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The twelfth annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Israel Unterberg, president of the association, will report on the work of the past year, and Miss Hagen Cohen will address the meeting. There will be an exhibition of students' work, and the building will be open for inspection.

On Sunday evening there will be a lecture by Dr. David S. Muzzey on "Our Form of Government." At the close of the lecture there will be several violin numbers by Miss Leonora Jackson. All are welcome on both of these occasions.

District Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. B. B., Meets—Rabbi R. M. Kaplan, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of District No. 1, I. O. B. B., convened this year in Worcester, Mass., as the guest of the Worcester lodge, No. 600. A special service in honor of the convention was held in the largest local synagogue, Shaarai Torah, last Friday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bernard M. Kaplan, formerly of San Francisco. At the Sabbath morning service Rev. B. Cohen, of Buffalo, delivered the sermon. Fully a thousand people were present at the services.

The convention, after an invocation by Rabbi B. M. Kaplan, opened for business Sunday morning. Mayor Wright, of Worcester, welcomed the delegates in the name of the city. President Rabbi Joseph Silverman delivered his annual report, which was enthusiastically received. Dr. Silverman said that over \$10,000 had already been contributed by the order toward the war sufferer fund and that additional sums were still coming in.

Col. H. Cutler, of Providence, supported by Mr. Charles Hartman and Herman Asher, made an appeal in behalf of the sufferers in Palestine. The sum of \$1,000 was donated by the lodges and individual members in response to the appeal.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Herman Asher, New York; first vice-president, Judge A. K. Cohen, Boston; second vice-president, Joseph Roze'nsweig, New York; grand secretary, Rev. Bernard M. Kaplan, New York; treasurer, S. I. Sulzberger, New York; sergeant-at-arms, Herman Schallek, New York; chairman of the Committee on Laws, Maurice P. Davidson; chairman of the Committee on Finance, Irving I. Lipschitz; chairman of the District Court, Charles H. Shapiro; chairman of the Endowment Committee, Edwin J. Goodhart; chairman of the Committee on Charitable Objects, Henry Lasker; chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Advancement, Joseph Levinson.

The following were elected to serve as governors of the home at Yonkers: President, Louis Kempner; William B. Koller, Edward Rosenfeld, Benjamin Cashman, Henry Guttenstein, Edward San'ers, Moses Minzesheimer and I. B. Shmitt.

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Beth Israel Sisterhood.

The Beth Israel Sisterhood held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the Seventh-street Synagogue. The installation of officers took place, Rabbi Eiseman being the installing officer. The following were installed: Mrs. Abraham Kassel, as president; Mrs. Morris A. Eiseman, as vice-president; Mrs. Florence Grenebaum, as treasurer, and Mrs. Joseph Segall, as secretary. The Sisterhood had a very successful year, and under the administration of the new officers it hopes to continue its splendid work of caring for the poor and needy, as well as helping to maintain the Free Hebrew and Religious School of the Synagogue, where four hundred boys and girls receive Jewish instruction free of charge.

Equitable Life's Good Year.

The statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States gives evidence of the company's continued progress. Increases are shown in outstanding insurance, admitted assets, surplus, income from investments and payments to policy holders, accompanied by a decrease in expenses. Of the 5,454 domestic death claims paid during the year, 98 1/2 per cent were settled within one day after receipt of due proof of death. The mortality rate was the lowest in fifteen years. The payments to policyholders in 1914 aggregated \$56,700,000, over \$2,000,000 more than was received in premiums from policyholders during the same period. The insurance on the company's books now aggregates nearly one billion and a half. An increase of \$23,000,000 for the year. The new insurance paid for during 1914 totaled \$136,867,000, exclusive of additions, increases and revivals.

Young Israel.

On Friday evening, February 12, Prof. Israel Friedlaender will lecture under the auspices of Young Israel at the large Norfolk Street Synagogue, Norfolk, near Grand street, on "The Beginnings of Talmudic Judaism."

Sunday evening 8.30 o'clock, at 205 East Broadway, Mr. Bernard G. Richards will lecture on "A Spiritual Centre for the Jews of New York."

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

LEVI.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Levi, of No. 216 West 100th street, were married fifty years last Monday, and in honor of the event informally received their friends to the number of over two hundred. Among the callers were Judges Greenbaum, Platzek, Phil in and Lachman, Judge Philbin presenting a letter signed by all the trial judges of the First Department with the exception of Judge Blanchard, who is ill. The letter is as follows:

Supreme Court, Judges' Chambers, Court House, Chambers street, New York, Feb. 8, 1915.

Dear Mr. Levi: We deem it appropriate that on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding of Mrs. Levi and yourself we should not simply extend our felicitations upon the happy anniversary, but also congratulate you upon the many years of high and honorable service as a member of the Bar of this city.

Your career has furnished striking evidence of the truth that real and enduring success can only be obtained in our profession by the observance of the highest standards of ethics and unselfish devotion to the proper discharge of the responsibilities assumed by the members of the Bar. The record thus made, we know, will be an inspiration and inducement to all who enter the ranks of our profession.

We renew our felicitations to you and Mrs. Levi and wish for every happiness to you both.

L. A. Giegerich, Mitchell L. Erlanger, John Ford, Eugene A. Philbin, John J. Delany, Nathan Blum, Daniel F. Cohan, Alfred P. Page, Charles L. Guy, M. Warley Platzek, Edward J. Gavegan, P. Henry Dugro, F. K. Fendleton, Ed. G. Whitaker, Samuel Greenbaum, John W. Goff, Bartow S. Weeks, F. B. Delehanty, Clarence J. Shearn, Irving Lehman, Joseph E. Newburger, Thomas F. Donnelly, Vernon M. Davis, Benjamin N. Cardozo and Peter A. Hendrick.

Mr. Levi was born in Cincinnati on February 27, 1839, and his wife at Philadelphia, Pa., on May 19, 1839. They were married at Linwood, Pa., February 8, 1865, by Rev. Isaac Lee. Mr. Levi was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manly Emanuel. She had three brothers in the Civil War. One was a major of infantry, another a brigade surgeon with the rank of major in the Army of the Potomac, and the third, who died five years ago, was an engineer in the United States Navy for thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Levi had three daughters. The eldest died in 1892, the second, Ann Josephine, who was the author of "Meditations of the Heart," died in 1911, and the third is the wife of Charles D. Levin.

Mr. Levi is well known in legal circles, and was admitted to practice in 1860 and is still at it. He is the oldest living past master of True Craftsmen's Lodge, No. 651, F. and A. M., and was the first candidate initiated into that lodge in 1867, the late J. P. Solomon officiating. In honor of Mr. Levi's golden wedding the lodge presented the West End Sisterhood, in which Mrs. Levi is interested, with a substantial donation.

SILVER WEDDING.

FLIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fliegel, of No. 301 First avenue, wish to announce their silver wedding anniversary on February 9, 1915.

KONIGSBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Konigsberg, of 16 East Ninety-seventh street, announce their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Reception at Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue, Monday, February 22, 1915, at 8 p. m. No cards.

MARRIAGES.

ADLER—BERNSTEIN.—On Sunday, February 7, 1915, Miss Myrtle Adler to Mr. Charles Bernstein, Rabbi Aaron Elsemann officiated.

BRANDT—MANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Mann, No. 226 West Fiftieth street, New York City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Archibald E. Brandt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, February 7.

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Jacob Leiner, of No. 155 Audubon avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Harry M. Friedman.

KROJANKA—SCHULDBERG.—On Sunday, January 31, 1915, Miss Bette Krojanka to Mr. Bernard Schuldberg, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

ROTHSCHILD—KANNER.—On Sunday, February 7, 1915, Miss Rose Kanner to Mr. Arthur Rothschild, at the Bessmore by Rev. B. A. Turner.

SCHWARTZ—AWNER.—On Sunday, January 31, 1915, Miss Regina Schwartz to Mr. Jacob Awner, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

ENGAGEMENTS.

COHN—SANDGROUND.—Miss Freda Sandground, to Mr. Arthur Cohn. Reception at the Tuxedo, Sunday, February 14, at 8 p. m.

EPSTEIN—HORWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Horwitz, of No. 548 West 160th street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray Ruth, to Mr. Meyer C. Epstein. At home on Sunday, February 21, 3 to 6 p. m.

ESTERSON—ALEXANDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander, of No. 414 West 147th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle V., to Mr. Morris A. Esterson. Reception Sunday, February 14, 2 to 5.

FREIRICH—LOEBENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loebenstein, of No. 1535 Minford place, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Selma to Mr. Julian Freirich.

FROMME—WEINSTOCK.—Mr. Leon Weinstock, of No. 155 East Twenty-second street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances C., to Walter Fromme.

LANZNER—EZECHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Bendix J. Ezechel, of No. 1218 Boston road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie L., to Mr. Lewis H. Lanzner, of Asbury Park, N. J.

LAZARUS—ROSENSTEIN.—Mrs. Pauline Rosenstein, of No. 986 Union avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Nathaniel Lazarus. Reception Sunday, February 14, 7 p. m.

LILIENTHAL—GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Goldstein, of No. 154 West 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Selma G., to Mr. Felix F. Lilienthal. Reception February 14, at their home, 3 to 6. No cards.

MITCHELL—RATKOWSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ratkowsky, of No. 50 West 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Samuel Mitchell.

PRICE—BERNHARDT.—Mrs. Therese Bernhardt, No. 716 West 180th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Belle, to John B. Price. Reception Sunday, February 14, from 3 to 6.

SEIDNER—REISMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Seidner, No. 173 East Ninety-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to David B. Reisman.

SMITH—SELIGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seligman, No. 41 Convent avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Herman A. Smith.

WEIL—GEIGER.—Mrs. Eva Geiger, of 58 East Ninety-fourth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances F., to Louis (Leo) Weil. Date of reception later. No cards.

WEISS—LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, of No. 14 West 127th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Selma, to Herman Weiss.

WILDFEUER—BURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wildfeuer announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Herbert Burger. At home, No. 120 East Eighty-sixth street, Sunday, February 21, 3 to 6.

BAR MITZVAH.

LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Levinson announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Moses, on Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 9 o'clock at the Synagogue Mishkan Israel Anshe Suwalk, 38-40 Henry street. Reception Sunday, February 14, from 3 to 6, at their home, 327 Grand street.

BIRTHS.

GINSBERG.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginsberg, No. 501 West 110th street, a daughter, on February 1, 1915.

MAYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour E. Mayers, No. 1058 Southern Boulevard (née Elsie Rosh), announce the arrival of a son, Thursday, February 4.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein preaches this evening on "Patriotism."

ADATH ISRAEL (Coney Island).—Rabbi Samuel Buchler will preach this evening on "The Centralization of the Jewish Societies." Sabbath morning, "Our's Is a Moral Code—Not Law."

BETH EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Danger of Nationalism to the Jewish Religion."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elsemann preaches Sabbath morning on "Lincoln, the Most Beloved Character in American History."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Joel Blau preaches Sabbath morning on "Enemies to Wander."

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Rabbi G. Lipkin preaches this evening on "Abraham Lincoln's Legacy." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rabbi Joel Blau will be the speaker at the services this evening.

FREE.—Rabbi Moses J. Gries, of Cleveland, will lecture Sunday at 11 o'clock on "Lincoln and Washington."

ISAIAH.—Hon. Isaac Spiegel, Congressman-elect, will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Samuel Greenfield preaches on "Laws and Judgments."

ISRAEL.—Rabbi Clifton H. Levy will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Dr. M. Harris will preach on "Sanctuary."

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Jew that is Worth While."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. M. Hyamson will preach Sabbath morning.

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "Is Life Worth Living?" Sabbath morning, "Charity in Judaism."

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Requirements in Contributions."

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Dr. Max Raisin preaches this evening on "Lincoln and Moses." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi G. Lowens' el will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "Who is Master?"

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorknick preaches this evening on "Lincoln's Message." Sabbath morning, "The Third and Fourth Commandments."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Dr. Max Raisin will be the speaker at the services this evening.

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A remarkable coincidence is the fact that to-day the power that tried for so many centuries to crush the Irish spirit holds out to the Irish nation the promise of home rule if her sons agree to offer their lives in the great war that is agonizing all Europe. At the same time the Czar, whose hands are still wet with the blood of so many Jewish massacres, is holding out an almost identical promise to the people of that race if they in turn offer to do his fighting in the desolate passes of Galicia. In each case the promise is to be made good after the war is over.

A pathetic feature of it all is the fact that both Jew and Irish to-day are enlisted in the cause of monarchs whose banners have been the symbol of oppression, and they are offering up their lives in the hope of thus winning the liberty for which they have so long fought or suffered. It remains to be seen whether the promises will be made good. If the Irish win home rule and the Jews religious and political liberty in the land of the Czar, they will have to thank the German Kaiser, for it was the fear of the latter's power that inspired the English and Russian promise of freedom.—Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register of Brooklyn.

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Conjoint Foreign Committee Working for Better Times for Jews After the War—The Need for Action in Connection with Russia and Roumania—Jewish Recruiting Continues Heavy—Rev. Michael Adler to Go to the Front as First Jewish Chaplain Ever—Sufferings of Jewish Refugees from Bukovina and Galicia—Austrian Zionist Tells Wonderful Story of Jewish Privileges in the Austrian Empire—Rothschild Generosity.

London, Jan. 22, 1915.

Among the great problems aroused by the European war the Jewish problem looms largely. It was obvious that this would be perceived immediately by the Jews of all countries, especially in view of the fact that every nation looked to its Jews for aid. In Great Britain a conjoint foreign committee was promptly organized under the secretaryship of David L. Alexander and C. G. Montefiore, with whom later Lucien Wolf was especially associated. Much of the work of this committee is of a confidential character and very little information has so far been published. This week, however, the secretaries have issued the following statement, which has been well received:

"From the beginning of the war the committee has been deeply impressed by the gravity of the issues affecting their foreign coreligionists, and the measures which might have to be adopted were discussed at successive meetings in the autumn. Early in November the committee, while recognizing that the pre-occupations of the war forbade for the time any public action, except such as might be required by pressing emergencies, decided that the progress of events should be vigilantly watched, and that all the probable political consequences of the war affecting the Jews should be closely studied with a view to prompt and effective action whenever the restoration of peace should engage the diplomatic activities of the powers. In pursuance of this resolution Lucien Wolf has, since the beginning of January, been officially associated with the two secretaries of the committee in what is virtually a special department for studying and dealing with war questions. The community may rest assured that nothing is being neglected, and that all available resources for reaching the desired ends are being diligently utilized. The committee will welcome assistance and advice from any quarter, and they will always be found ready to consider sympathetically any scheme of co-operation with other Jewish bodies on questions in which such bodies are specially interested or with which they are specially qualified to deal."

So much for the official statement. It raises questions of the deepest interest to Jews the world over, especially in view of the fact that the war is likely to lead to numbers of Jews being transferred from one allegiance to another. The view here is that it behooves Jews of the United Kingdom, and in fact everywhere, to bestir themselves to protect the interests of the transferred and to not only make sure that there will be no loss of privileges entailed, but that a wider freedom and fuller public rights shall be secured. Russian and Roumanian Jews in particular must secure betterment. At present they labor under disabilities that

are a standing disgrace to civilization. This anachronism must go. Those who believe that the present is a war waged for the protection of small peoples cannot surely leave the walls of the Pale standing.

What is especially alarming is the fact that despite the tremendous efforts put forward by the 300,000 Jews in the Russian army, there have so far been only vague suggestions of improvement in Russian Jewish conditions. The Russian government is reticent to an almost uncanny degree, although it is fondly hoped in many quarters that she will be amenable to persuasion from her allies. As a matter of fact, it is argued that Russian Jewry itself, with no unexploited regions for its refugees to emigrate to, cannot stand another fifty years of the Pale. Its moral must already be endangered and its poverty near the breaking point.

There is therefore great need for associated Jewish effort in every country with a view to lending a hand to shape the Eastern European Jewish future. The movement toward obtaining a publicly recognized legally secured home for Jews in Palestine does not secure the undivided support of British Jewry, although new men are rallying to the English Zionist Federation. Fears have been expressed that Palestinian settlement may be offered in exchange for or instead of the emancipation in the land of birth. This is held to be fatal, as what is sought for the Jew in Russia and Roumania is the human right of equal citizenship, about which no haggling or bargaining can be in question. It is the moral and also the practical view.

Public meetings of the Jewish Recruiting Committee, with the watchwords, "Serve the King, honor Jewry," are being held now practically every week. Prominent publicists take the chair and the question of the Jewish military unit is always brought to the front. A steady flow of recruits is being secured either through the religious meetings or as a result of the opening of the special Jewish recruiting stations in the heart of the metropolis.

Temporary leave has been granted by the Council of the United Synagogue to the Rev. Michael Adler to take up his position as temporary chaplain in the British forces abroad. It is estimated now that there are quite ten thousand Jews serving in the British army and navy in Europe, Africa, Canada and the Antipodes. The Rev. S. Lipson has been appointed additional chaplain. Mr. Adler's London work will be carried on for him during his absence, by the Rev. B. N. Michelson at the Synagogue, and Mr. M. Zeffert, of Jews' College, will perform the daily service, Mr. Adler suggesting payment for these substitutes to be taken from his own salary.

There is at present in this country S. Ultmann, a prominent landed proprietor and Zionist worker who is a refugee from the Continent. According to correspondence he has received, he informs us that over one hundred thousand Jews from the Bukovina have taken refuge in Budapest, and to these have been added recently quite another thirty thousand Austrian Jews expelled through Roumania. The Emperor of Austria has issued a special proclamation to these refugees in Yiddish and Polish, reminding them that he has always acted toward Jews as a father and a friend. The distress among these refugees is intense.

It is pleasant to note that Mr. Ultmann speaks extremely well of the way in which Jews are treated in the Austrian Empire. He is himself a native of Boskowitz, in Moravia, which is one of the twenty large towns that have for centuries enjoyed almost complete Jewish local autonomy, electing even their own

Jewish mayors. In Boskowitz there is a Jewish volunteer fire brigade, over eighty strong, equipped with all the latest appliances, and which has recently celebrated its jubilee. Mr. Ultmann is a member of this brigade. On Sabbath all the shops are closed and the Jewish traders have the privilege of opening on Sundays.

No gendarme may make an arrest on the Sabbath, and no summons may be served on that day. Fairs or markets which happen to fall on Sabbath or a Jewish festival are postponed. Several Jews have the hereditary right of being tax free. This privilege covers a tavern, a distillery, a brewery and a tobacco shop, all of which are freed from excise. The right only passes to the direct lineal descendant, male or female, and becomes void on the sale of the property. According to a statement in the *Jewish Chronicle*, Mr. Ultmann added to this:

"We have our own representatives in Parliament and make special polling arrangements. There is also a Christian quarter of Boskowitz, but the Jewish town is officially known as 'Israelitenstadt Boskowitz.' We have a very efficiently managed Jewish Loan Society, which is of enormous use to the Jewish inhabitants in their trade, as they are able to borrow without interest. Christian residents in the Jewish town may also receive loans if they can furnish two Jewish sureties. As they live on the happiest terms with their Jewish neighbors, they have no difficulty in this."

It is further added that there is hardly a single position in the empire which is not open to the Jews. Almost all the highest judicial positions in the land are occupied by Jews. In Brünn a Jewish judge, Wallenstein, presides over the highest court. The large proportion of Jewish judges has evoked many protests from the anti-Semitic camp. Almost all the ministries have Jewish officials; thus Dr. Eisler is one of the secretaries in the Ministry of Finance. Many Jews occupy the position of prefect over large districts. At the bar Jews particularly distinguish themselves. Dr. Rosenfeld, a coreligionist, is one of the leading lawyers in Vienna, and Court Councillor Steger is another. He is a son-in-law of Herr Mandl, one of the leading manufacturers of clothing in Austria. Herr Mandl is a man of great influence in the industrial world, and he has declined a decoration from the Emperor. There are at least three Jewish generals and large numbers of Jewish officers in the army. The anti-Semites are frowned upon in high quarters, and every Austrian Jew knows that the Emperor looks upon them with the

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utmost disfavor. It is not generally known that three times in succession the Emperor refused to sanction the election of Lueger as Lord Mayor of Vienna, and only confirmed his election at the fourth time of asking after Lueger had promised not to be aggressive against the Jews. Even under Lueger the clerk of the Vienna City Council was a Jew named Taussig, whose efficiency was so marked that even his anti-Semitic chief refused to consent to his being deposed. It is also not generally known abroad that the Jewish nationality is officially recognized in Austria, and at the last census 750,000 Jews proclaimed themselves as of Jewish nationality.

There are twenty-two Jewish members of the Austrian Parliament, of which three (formerly five) definitely represent Jewish national interests. The Jewish Students' Association, the "Makkabäer," numbering 6,000 members, have instilled a wholesome respect for the Jewish name into the hearts of their fellow students at the big Austrian universities. They are the best fence among the students, and their athletic prowess is such that some of the other students declared that they would no longer enter into competition with the Jewish students, giving as an excuse that they would not duel with the "dirty Jews." The "dirty Jews" responded by retorting that if they were

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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.

Our "new year for trees" was observed this time amid "appropriate" surroundings! The ground was covered with snow and the icy blasts of Aeolus swept the landscape. Yet, a new year it was!

The Educational Alliance, which requires and is deserving of the more generous support of the local Jewry than it receives, has issued in chart form and brief descriptive accounts a conspectus of its multifarious activities. These details show that the institution is performing a great deal of useful and effective work and call attention eloquently to its many needs.

The Hon. Edwin S. Montagu, M. P., one of the sons of the late Lord Swaything, is rising step by step on the ladder of political preferment in the British Government. He has just been named Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, an important post in the Cabinet. As Mr. Montagu is still a young man, it looks as if in time he will advance to the highest offices in the gift of the British electorate.

Congressman John L. Burnett of Alabama, who has distinguished himself by his persistent attacks on the alien immigrants of the past few decades, is apt at recalling Scriptural quotations in illustration of his remarks in legislative halls or on the public platform. The other day he told the House of Representatives, "I will not even say that the wicked flee when no man pursueth." Did he imply that he was in the position of those who flee? We should hate to believe this!

The late Narcisse Leven, the president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle and actively identified with the philanthropic enterprises of Baron Maurice de Hirsch, was a Jewish statesman in the grand style. He knew excellently well how to present the claims of Jewry to take loving care of its own poor and persecuted ones before the world, and, more than this, he actually in the name of Jewry cared for many of its unfortunates everywhere.

The Anglo-Jewish press has tacitly admitted that the aim of the movement for a Jewish unit in the English army in the war was not so much to make it possible for Jewish soldiers who wish to observe the dietary laws to do so, as to realize the nationalistic aspiration of a Jewish phalanx or a thin red line of Jewish heroes. Jews have their heroes now as much as ever in the past, but, we confess, we do not see the need for a religious community to provide the existing nations of the world with a phalanx from its own ranks. For the sake of the laws of *kashruth* the scheme were somewhat justifiable; but not for any other reason.

The right spirit of *zedokh* informs the work of the officials of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, for it is announced by them that this philanthropic organization does not permit the giving of balls, bazaars, entertainments or any other affairs for which tickets are sold or advertisements solicited in the sweet name of charity to its own benefit in whole or in part in any manner. This is a splendid step for a Jewish charity to take, since Jewish charity is more often than not brought into disrepute (if into nothing worse) through the over-zealous activity of its "friends" who sell tickets or solicit advertisements or bother the community in other choice ways.

At last Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, tells us why he is accustomed to take a long annual vacation! In an address, recently published in the *Reform Advocate*, he declares: " * * * It has been said that I and my congregation are very free in granting our God a long vacation. * * * Our God's sanctuary is His own wide universe and His worship may be conducted within a grove as solemnly as ever underneath the roof of a synagogue." In other words, Rabbi Hirsch confesses his belief in an "absent treatment" for preserving Judaism; he is thus a therapeutic Jew, and a Christian Science Jew rolled in one! Interesting but unconvincing and remarkably blind to the real, the inner beauties of the religious life of the Jew, even in the United States of to-day which is blessed with the presence of Rabbi Hirsch himself about six months in every year!

IN LINE WITH TRADITION

THE action on last Thursday week of the House of Representatives in upholding President Wilson's veto of the Burnett immigration bill was fully in accord with the best and highest ideals of our American life and state polity. We are supremely glad of the result attained because we have felt all through this agitation for a restrictive immigration law that the attitude of the restrictionists was un-American, impracticable and calculated to injure our beloved country rather than to benefit it. The character of our immigrants of today has not changed, while their nativity may not be the same as it formerly was. But character in the final analysis is the touchstone by which a man is judged and this standard is fully met by the arriving aliens of the present just as much as it was by those of remote generations.

An examination of the vote in the House itself leaves the impression that this business of restricting immigration is one which transcends the bounds of partisan politics. Its implications are geographic rather than political, and the American *Hinterland*, which needs immigration badly, is blind to the opportunities that await it, and wishes to restrict these.

Three times now has this momentous question confronted our national legislators and three times have our Chief Magistrates dealt with it. No political party, however, has up to this time had the courage to openly express itself against liberal immigration laws and no set of men in favor of restricting immigration have appealed to the country in the approved manner open to them for a mandate. It would seem, hence, that the occasion has now drawn round for a direct appeal to the voters of the United States for the expression of their opinion on the matter. If this be not done, then we think that the legislative ventilation of the subject has more than reasonably exhausted itself. If three Presidents oppose a literacy test and three Congresses refuse to override their vetoes of a measure containing such a provision, then it is high time that we hear no more of the matter, except in the appropriate and courageous channel of a direct consideration thereof by the American electorate and an equally appropriate and courageous expression of its opinion thereon. The time for hypocrisy on this subject in our political life has passed.

Under the caption "Some English Expressions Derived from the Yiddish," the Canadian *Jewish Chronicle* recently printed an interesting paper dealing with such English terms as "Ish Kabbible," "Beitzimmer," "Mezuma" and "Schnorrer." Who but a Jew will use these words to embroider his English? The same article derives the cowboy word "Guy" from the Hebrew *goy*, which is etymology with a vengeance! On the whole, such discussions as this one are entertaining, but not a whit more than that.

We are sure that the vast majority of our readers will understand and appreciate our feelings in preferring George Bernard Shaw's views on Russia and her Czar to Israel Zangwill's, even though the former has no special sympathy, that we know of, with the Jews in the dominions of Nicholas II. When Shaw, for example, says, that

"Every brushful of whitewash or boot polish that we waste on the Czar weakens our (England's) position in Europe and America. Our best wish for Russia is to wish her as well rid of her Russian Czars as we wish Germany well rid of the Prussian hegemony."

These words ring true, and, moreover, they are in accord with the previous expressions of their author. Shaw is, besides, a man of letters of great distinction, he has a reputation every bit as exalted as Israel Zangwill's, and has not had to turn several intellectual somersaults in the past few months from the desire of ever presenting to the world that compound of English Jew and Jewish Englishman which Zangwill has apparently annexed to his own brilliant mind. Very likely, when this war is over, Israel Zangwill will have considerable of explanation to give. He will then require all of George Bernard Shaw's intellect, humor and consistent fluttering of the dove-cotes of public opinion. For Zangwill, too, has fluttered these dove-cotes in the past few months, but, in such a manner as to invite imprecations on his devoted head, and scarcely to be believed, by his own co-religionists.

There are so many traps set these days to catch the unwary that one needs to be constantly on the alert, with eyes wide open every instant. We hear often, alas, of people being waylaid on the public streets and robbed; of others beset by persons ready with long stories of woe and misery to secure an entry into the pockets of the hasty passerby. But there are other traps and other highwaymen, some of these more than those just mentioned; a source of danger to the young, and more so, to the young in Israel. These "waylay" pedestrians and car passengers with diverse pamphlets and "tracts," which, however innocent they may appear at first glance, howsoever posing as teachers of religion, indeed, contain inside their pages insidious poison. Such tracts and their purveyors are a daily, a nightly menace. Let Jews, in particular, beware of them. Let parents in Israel, for the love of The One God seek and labor to imbue in their children something at least of the principles of Judaism. They will then become bulletproof against covert attempts under various guises to wean them away from our ancestral faith. It is up to the parents, for even in this free land, Ecclesiasticism—despite the accentuated divorce of Church and State here—has many and devious ways of inserting its poisonous fangs. Again we say to Jewish fathers and mothers, have a care for your children while they are still young if you would preserve them within the fold of real Jewry; better still, if you would have them grow and remain worthy of the glorious covenant between the Eternal Himself and Israel, His people.

ALONE

ייעל משה אל-ההר ויכס הענן את-ההר:

"And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount."
(Ex. xxiv, 15.)

UP in the mountain dwells the great man—alone. Would he look down into the valley, upon the spreading plains, the verdant meadows? Would he watch from his altitude the dusty highway coiling through the countryside like a yellow serpent, alive with the men and women and children who hurry along in teeming multitudes, each to his set goal? Would he revel, while standing on the peak, in the shifting view of human life, not without grandeur when seen from the heights that cause all sordid details to disappear? Or would he feast his eye upon the fixed view of the surrounding landscape, its stolid grandeur, its rigid intimations of eternity, its wild beauty as it lies stretched out before him in the sun like a huge leviathan whose birth was out of the deep places of the world? Would he divert his gaze hither and thither to indulge in a lavish love-feast of the intellect, mingling his soul with the soul of each bladelet, each manikin, each hillock? No. While the great man dwells in the mountain alone, a great cloud—a rolling, swirling screen of dense silver—covers the mount, hiding the earth, concealing the hills and leaving, as the only target of his vision, the heavens and their glory. The great man can look neither to the right nor to the left nor yet downward, he can only look up, up, up... Those up-stretching eyes!

What an awful solitude; up in the mountain, above the all-concealing clouds, alone with his soul—alone with God! What an awful detachment: from the world and all that is therein!

Does he delight in this solitude? Is he happy in the mournful majesty of the mystic mountain which has fallen to his lot? Would he not gladly command the winds out of their native caverns that they might blow that forbidding cloud about until it were resolved into a scattering troop of harmless fleece, in order that he might get a glimpse of the earth and gather into his bosom the circling horizon of human life? Where he stands, not a single floweret blooms, and the gardens below do not send their fragrance up to him. Where he stands, not a bird carols, and the forests below do not send their song up to him. In that bloomless, songless segregation, with the sky for his roof and the cloud for his tent, dwells he, the great man, alone, terribly alone...

Is he satisfied? The large torrent of humanity does not sweep up to him. The voices of men do not reach him. The clamors of the mart he would vainly strain to hear. Not the faintest hum of the human beehive travels towards him in soft tremulous notes. Neither rippling laughter nor piercing outcry, nor yet tender cooings and helpless wailings, break the stillness which wraps him about as with a shroud. Is he not afraid of his own heaving breath, of his own heart-throbs? Would he not gladly rush down into the valley to be once again with his kinsmen, to hear their voice, to feel the warm breath of human life brush against his cheeks? Would he not wish to take part in their doings, be they ever so small and sordid, for the sheer wild pleasure of being human? Would he not drink with the revellers, dance with the frivolous, swap ballads and yarns with the light-hearted? Does he not long for the sight of a familiar face of comrade, friend or child? Can he be satisfied in this frightful detachment into which: loves, pleasures, pastimes fail to penetrate?

Can we answer all these questions? The cloud that hides us from the great man, hides him from us. In order that we might understand the storm and the turmoil within the breast of the great man in the mountain, we ought to be lifted up to his height and share his solitude, thereby destroying it. We ought to be keyed to the same major symphony of thunders and quakes that roars through his soul, in order to interpret the score of his intimate experiences as he wrote it. But this much we dare to say that if he is great, he cannot be less than human though he must be more than human. He must be moved with pity, he must thrill to the insistent shock and shout of human existence; he must love to touch human hands and look into human eyes; and, therefore, not without pain to himself and not without deep reluctance, involving keen self-sacrifice, does the great man tear himself loose, be it for a period of forty days or forty years, from the heartening communion with men. He does it for their sake—not for his sake; he does it because he knows their need for thought, for truth, for hope and faith, which he hauls down from the heights; but in so doing, he denies himself to men in order to serve them the more. Can we fathom the depth of that self-denial? Do we know how much of pain, of unassuaged ache, does his heart hold even while being up there alone, terribly alone?

Has this fatal word, *Alone*, less of a hollow sound for him than for other mortals? We are fond of picturing to ourselves the great man as breathing the rarified atmosphere in a state of utter peace and serene blissfulness. Should we but know! To be alone with one's soul, to be alone with one's God, is indeed a wonderful happy event, but bought at a terrible price of struggle and suffering. It is so good to listen to others; it soothes into an unconsciousness which bars out all the discord of life; but to listen to oneself, to listen to God, to hear Truth speak forth in relentless fashion out of the Void, until every fibre of the body and every string of the soul trembles with the agony of hearing, is no light task! No—the experience of the heights is not one of serenity but of wrestling; wrestling with realities that loom above cloud and mount; above time and space; above the frailty and the blindness of the human spirit. And the ache of it all, the anguish of the mortal heart that feels against itself the impact of the throbbing heart of the universe, none knows, none can know, but he who dwells in the mountain alone, terribly alone...

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It is with an unusual sense of pleasure that we announce that David Nutt, one of the best-known publishers in London, England, has accepted for publication a volume of selected writings by Rabbi Joel Blau. To our readers who have for the last five years enjoyed the products of his facile pen, we need say little about the character of the forthcoming volume, except this that its contents have largely been taken from the sermon column of our journal, though the individual papers have, for the purposes of the work, been rewritten, revised and amplified. Someone of our acquaintance has shrewdly remarked that it were wrong to call Dr. Blau's weekly contributions "sermons"—they are more than sermons. We agree with this view; and we think that if they require any literary label they are best termed: "Inspirational Essays." We need hardly add that we take a certain parental pride in the fact that a representative number of these inspirational essays will soon see the light under so excellent a sponsorship as that of Mr. Nutt. The volume is to bear the suggestive title of "Every soul," and is to appear in the spring.

"Arma Pacis Fulcra"

"Armed peace is strength." With one thousand miles of coast to protect, Congress has been practicing a mistaken economy in paring down the appropriation for the navy.

Because, as the leaders of the lower House claim, that there will be a deficiency to face, this should not be charged against the urgent necessities of the American navy.

In "time of peace prepare for war!" This is just as applicable to our country as it is to foreign nations. Armed peace, as well as preparations for war, are apt to preserve peace.

There is a mistaken fear upon the part of our people that if the coun-

try is adequately armed, it might be led into war. This is a grave mistake, and is one of the plausible arguments hurled against those who would see the country placed at least in a fair preparedness.

The River and Harbor bills and the erection of post offices at high cost at one horse towns could be foregone for a time and the money diverted in building up the navy.
L'AIGLON.

THE CHANT OF PEACE.

By Annette Kohn.

God of the nations all,
Of all the nations God,
Let all the gods be slain
And Thou reign God alone.
By rivers red with blood,
From trenches deep and wide,
O'er meadows piled with dead,
From ruined hearths and homes,
From widows faint with woe,
From orphans left forlorn,
From mothers blind with tears,
From maidens robbed of hope
Invisible will rise
A chorus that shall swell
To shake the ravished earth
And drown all other sounds.

Its voice it will make heard,
So that the shot and shell,
The steel and flaming torch,
And all these fires of hell,
Destroy hate, envy, lust,
The greed of land and gold;
Burn out of human hearts
The passions that consume.
Turn soldiers back to men,
And men to brothers all;
Turn bullets' songs of death
To seraphs' songs of peace.
When all false gods are slain
Thou, King, shall reign alone;
O'er all the seas and lands
Thy banner float of PEACE.

—New York Herald.

Appeal to the American People by the Palestine-Syria Relief Committee.

Repeatedly during the last few months Ambassador Morgenthau and Secretary Bryan have brought to our notice the sufferings of the inhabitants of Palestine, Syria and the adjacent regions, resulting from the entrance of the Turkish Empire into the European war. Large numbers of people have been reduced to utter want. Not only have those families become destitute, the heads of which joined the Turkish army, but those women and children who are dependent at all times on the wage-earners abroad with whom the war has made communication impossible are also in dire need. Moreover, the war has for the time ended the tourist traffic, upon which many were dependent for a livelihood, and, finally, military necessity has further reduced the always meagre food supplies of Palestine-Syria.

This reveals the fact that the suffering from the war is not limited to the peoples of Belgium and the European war zone, to whom the world is offering succor, but also to Asiatic Turkey, Palestine and Syria. Over a region larger than the area of Belgium, and among a people equal in numbers, an appalling measure of misery and threatened starvation exists. The reports thereof, which have reached us through the offices of Ambassador Morgenthau and the State Department, have been confirmed by messages to Palestine-Syria natives in America from their families, as well as through reports from Christian missionary institutions and Jewish settlements in the cities and colonies.

Officers of the Christian missionary organizations working in that region and Jewish societies in America have therefore formed a committee to present this great urgent need to the American people, in the hope that their bounty may save the people of Palestine-Syria from impending disaster, irrespective of faith and race. From all the people of America help is asked for all the peoples of the Bible lands.

In order that the work of succor may be done in common, the undersigned have joined forces to the end that food may be sent without delay to the starving. With the co-operation of this committee and the Zionist organizations of America, the American Jewish Relief Committee, aided by the generosity of Mr. Nathan Straus, has undertaken to dispatch a shipload of food supplies to Palestine-Syria. The safe conduct of this vessel has been assured by the State Department and the belligerent Powers.

Toward the funds needed for this purpose the following contributions have been made:
Nathan Straus.....\$50,000
Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs..... 25,000
American Jewish Relief Committee 25,000
Jacob H. Schiff..... 25,000
The sufferers whom we would serve include Christians, Jews, Mohammedans. In the name of our common humanity, we appeal to all the American people for the immediate relief of the people of Palestine-Syria and adjacent regions whom the war has afflicted with

unspeakable misery. Contributions should be sent to Brown Brothers, No. 59 Wall street, New York, who have consented to serve as depositories for the funds of the Palestine-Syria Relief Committee. Checks should be drawn to the Palestine-Syria Relief Committee.

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OBITUARY.

CAHN.—David Cahn, for almost twenty-five years cantor of Temple R'eph Sholom, died at his residence, No. 131 Cathedral parkway, on Friday, February 5, after a brief illness. Rev. Mr. Cahn was in Europe last summer at the outbreak of the war, and the hardships he endured weakened his system. About two weeks ago he was attacked with pneumonia, from which he failed to rally.

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Mr. Cahn, who was born in Cracow, Austria, on Rosh Hashanah, 1852, was the son of a Chazan and the grandson of Jacob Leb Weinstein, who was a distinguished Chazan at Vienna, officiating in one congregation for over sixty years. He came to the local Yeshibah in this country in 1871, and the following morning officiated in a Brooklyn congregation composed of natives of Cracow. He supported himself by concert singing, and was also a member of the Shearith Israel choir. In 1878 he was appointed cantor of the Adath Israel Congregation (East Fifty-seventh street), remaining there until 1887, when he accepted a call to Congregation Shaar Hashomayim, then worshipping in East Fifteenth street. He remained there for two years, and in 1889 became the cantor of Temple Rodeph Sholom. Thirty years ago he was one of the founders, and at the time of his death president of the Cantor's Association of America.

and was largely attended. Rev. E. Kartschmaroff recited a prayer, sixty members of the Cantor's Association sang a hymn, and Rev. Rudolph Grossman pronounced a eulogy. There was a large delegation present from Centennial Lodge, F. & A. M.

HERST.—Herman Herst, Jr., died at his home at Far Rockaway last Friday in the forty-third year of his age. Mr. Herst, who was born in New York city, graduated from the City College in 1890, and three years later graduated from New York University with honors, practicing law ever since. He was active in charitable circles, especially in the work of the Lena Invalid Aid Society, which was organized by his mother, the late Mrs. Lena Herst, and bore her name. He is survived by a widow (formerly Miss Lillian Myers) and two children.

The funeral took place last Sunday morning from the chapel at Bayside Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Ephraim Frisch, of Far Rockaway, officiated.

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| OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, DEC. 31, 1914..... | \$1,494,234,342 |
| NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1914..... | 136,867,367 |
| ADMITTED ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914..... | \$ 536,524,680 |
| GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE .. | \$441,198,837 |
| OTHER LIABILITIES..... | 9,866,637 \$ 451,065,474 |
| SURPLUS RESERVES: | |
| For Distribution to Policyholders in 1915..... | \$12,287,757 |
| Held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies..... | 62,148,865 |
| For Contingencies..... | 11,022,584 \$ 85,459,206 |
| GROSS INCOME ON INVESTMENTS..... | \$ 23,734,855 |
| PREMIUM INCOME..... | \$ 54,579,766 |
| PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1914..... | \$ 56,700,461 |
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The War and the Russian Jews

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Continuing, Mr. Kennan says: As the war proceeded, and the Czar began to go back and forth through Russia on his way to and from the front, Jewish delegations in all the larger towns where he stopped came to him with plates of bread and salt (the Russian emblems of hospitality and good will) and presented him with addresses breathing the most ardent spirit of loyalty and patriotism. In one such address they said:

"It gives us great happiness to know that our brothers and sons are shedding their blood for the sake of their monarch, for the honor of the country that is so dear to them, and for the cause of right and justice with which your Imperial Majesty's name will forever be gloriously associated. We beg you, O Gossudar, to receive this assurance of loyalty from your faithful subjects who are followers of the Mosale law."

In places which the Czar did not visit or in which he did not stop the Jews went with patriotic addresses to the highest local representatives of the Church or the State; and this they did even in towns where at the hands of Church or State they had suffered most injustice. If there be in all Russia a city where the Jews might naturally regard the Russians with enmity and the government with resentment, it is the city of Kishinef—the scene of the bloodiest anti-Jewish pogrom that has ever blackened the history of the Empire. But even in Kishinef the Jews hastened to show that their consciousness of civic duty was stronger than their sense of injustice. They could not get access to the Czar, so they went with bread, salt, and assurances of loyalty to Archbishop Platon, the local representative of the Holy Orthodox Church. The high ecclesiastical dignitary received them with as much courtesy as could have been expected, and said, in reply to their patriotic address:

"The Jews are completely united with us and they have proved their loyalty. I am personally aware of the fact that they have contributed large sums to the Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of our wounded. Their devotion to the country is beyond question."

In almost every city and large town in Russia delegations of Jews have called on the civil or ecclesiastical authorities and presented addresses confirming or repeating the assurances of loyalty given in their behalf by Deputy Friedman in the Duma.

"But," it may be said, "it is easy enough to pray in the synagogues and make professions of loyalty in patriotic addresses. Have the Russian Jews done anything else?"

If the Russian newspapers are to be believed, they certainly have. A recent number of the Petrograd "Reitch" contained an article on this subject in which the writer said:

"This fact" (that the Jews have actively participated in the war) "does not admit of the slightest doubt. Not only have they made enormous pecuniary contributions, but as soldiers they have shown miraculous courage on the field of battle, and many of them have received military decorations. Such behavior on their part, however, is not to be regarded as especially meritorious. It is only the performance of a sacred duty to their country, and Russian Jews could not act otherwise."

The same paper publishes also an article commenting upon the fact that in the lists of killed and wounded telegraphed from the front there are Russian names, Polish names, Tartar names, and Armenian names, but not a single name that can be recognized as Jewish. The paper explains, however, that the absence of Jewish names is due to racial discrimination. "Only casualties to officers are reported by telegraph, and no Jew is permitted to become an officer. If deaths and injuries of private soldiers were telegraphed, the lists would be thickly sprinkled with Jewish names. The Jews share in the work of the nation on the battlefield as well as at home. Wherever national help is needed there they participate with contributions and work."

But even racial discrimination fails to exclude Jewish names wholly from the newspapers. They may not become officers, but the Russian generals who command them insist that they shall have crosses of honor for gallantry in action, and then their names are telegraphed and published. The highest military decoration that is given in Russia is the Cross of St. George, which corresponds with the Iron Cross of Germany and the Victoria Cross of Great Britain. Every few weeks a common Jewish soldier distinguishes himself so greatly that he is awarded this coveted honor, and not long ago a Jew won two of these decorations in a single week. The latest case that has come to my attention is that of Mendel Gluckman, who received the Cross of St. George about a month ago for a whole series of daring exploits under the walls of Przemysl, (Petrograd "Reitch," November 22, 1914.)

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The War and the Russian Jews

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Moscow and Petrograd newspapers publish many letters from Russian officers describing the bravery of Jewish soldiers in action. In one of the most recent of them Lieutenant Gogulinski says:

"There were eight Jews in my company and at that time when I was wounded only two of them were left alive. One hardly expects Jews to show fighting characteristics; but in my very first battle I became satisfied that the Jewish soldier is a real soldier, with plenty of daring, self-sacrifice, and indifference to death. Almost every one of them thinks first of his duty and his comrades. I have witnessed their devotion to the wounded, and I have seen them climb out of the trenches at deadly risk and bring back through a storm of bullets men who had been disabled in a charge. One Jewish bugler, for example, left shelter in that way for the purpose of bringing in a wounded comrade who was slowly bleeding to death in the open. He succeeded in crawling up to him, but before he could do anything more he himself was killed by a bullet in the spine. Then a second one made the attempt, and he succeeded in dragging the wounded man into the trenches. . . . After a bayonet attack in which many were killed or disabled I went with a couple of stretcher-bearers to a group of wounded, where, lying side by side, were a Russian and a Jew. A bullet had smashed the Russian's collar-bone and another had gone through his leg. I ordered the bearers to take up one of them, and they began to lift the Russian. He refused assistance and said: 'Take the Jew; he's hurt worse than I am.' The Jew's face was gray and blood was running out of his mouth; but he whispered faintly: 'I've got only one wound; he has two. He's suffering the most—take him first.' How natural, but how fine!"

In another letter Cornet Novikov, of a hussar regiment, writes:
"Meyer Lovinski, born in the village of White Church, died a hero's death on the 26th of August, near the forest of Lashchova. Disregarding a heavy fire, he rode constantly in advance, reconnoitering coolly the enemy's dispositions. But a bullet hurled the gallant scout from his saddle and he died heroically for his country, his Czar, and his people. On the following day we recovered his body and turned it over to the Jews in Iashchova, who buried it with all honors in the Jewish graveyard. May the kingdom of heaven receive my dear Lovinski—unforgettable comrade and fellow soldier!"

In this last letter two things are particularly noticeable: first, the tribute of a Jew in action; and, second, the affection of a Russian for a Jew in an environment of danger and death. Cornet Novikov seems wholly to forget that the dead man was an alien and an unbeliever, and evidently hopes to meet his "dear, unforgettable comrade and fellow soldier" in the kingdom of heaven.

But it is not only Russian lieutenants and cornets who speak well of the Jew. The "Russkiya Vedomosti," of Moscow, published recently a letter from the well-known philanthropist, N. A. Shakhof, pleading for justice to the Jew, and closing with the words: "One wants to believe that better days will come for Russia's stepson, and that he will be in the future not the stepson but the real son of the Fatherland for which he is shedding his blood." A Russian general at the front read these lines a week or two later, and was so moved by them that he wrote an open letter to Mr. Shakhof over the signature, "A General in Active Service," in which he said:

"It is impossible to read your admirable letter—and especially the part of it that refers to the Jews—without a feeling of approval and sympathy. The great and warm heart of the Russian people, like gold in the furnace, is only now showing its worth. Less and less frequently are heard expressions of intolerance and hatred, and more and more apparent become the virtues that lie in the depths of the Russian soul. I profoundly believe that a multitude of our people, whose consciences and Christian feelings have not been smothered by hatred, and whose common sense has not been eclipsed by prejudice, will join heartily in your hope that the Jew may soon become the real son, and not the stepson, of the Fatherland for which he is shedding his blood."

If the Russian Jew is thus regarded by "generals in active service"; if Russian archbishops declare that his "devotion to the country is beyond question"; if Russian commanders in the field recommend him for the Cross of St. George; and if his Russian leaders in battle refer to him when he is dead as their "dear and unforgettable comrade and fellow soldier" and hope to meet him in the "kingdom of heaven," who are his haters and persecutors?"

Mr. Kennan promises to answer this question in another number of the Outlook.

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The twenty-sixth annual entertainment and ball of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria last Saturday night...

The Junior League of the Upper Manhattan Branch of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association gave a successful dance at the McAlpin last week...

Among those elected as delegates to the New York City Federation of Women's Club are Mrs. Samuel Elkeles...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine and their daughter Phyllis, of No. 140 East Ninety-second street, left via the Clyde line...

A bridge whist was given at the Hotel Belleclaire last Thursday afternoon, the entire proceeds of which were devoted to the Washington Heights Hospital...

The Junior League of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children has secured the orchestra, boxes and smoking loges of the Colonial Theatre for the evening of March 11...

The Albert Lucas Association will have a reception and ball at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street...

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowenthal, of No. 560 West 163d street, will hold a reception at Carlton Hall, No. 108 West 127th street...

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Finkelstein have recently returned from their honeymoon trip through the South...

Mrs. Adolph Lewison was a patroness at the fashion auction held at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday for the Save-a-Home Fund.

Mrs. Daniel Steinberg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Rosenheim, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Alfred Stern, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in New York visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Stern.

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Kathleen Howard, the popular contralto of the Century Opera Company, will give a song recital at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, February 16...

George Copeland, pianist, has chosen a varied programme for his first New York recital in Aeolian Hall Monday afternoon, February 22...

be accompanied by a string orchestra, while as a special feature Ossip Gabrilowitsch will participate, playing with Mr. Hutcheson the Bach Concerto in C major for two pianos and strings...

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society.
 Mr. Bernhard Bloch will be the speaker this (Friday) evening, February 12, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." On Sunday, February 14, Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass will give the third of a series of lectures in the afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, his subject being "Les Miserables."

In the evening there will be an address by Dr. Isidore Spinger, principal of P. S. No. 55, on "The Choice of a Subject for Declamations." It will be followed by a senior debate between the Beaconsfield and Apex clubs. The subject is: "Resolved, That high licenses and local opinion are better means of dealing with the liquor question than total prohibition."

The violin pupils of the music department of the Hebrew Educational Society have arranged an attractive programme for Sunday evening, February 14.

Adath Israel Congregation.
 The Synagogue of Congregation Adath Israel, of West Fifth street, Cony Island, was the scene of an impressive ceremony last Saturday night, when the ladies of the Coney Island Social Club presented a Sefer Torah and silver ornaments to the congregation. Addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by Rabbi Jacob Katz, of Kensington; Rabbi S. Buechler, Dr. J. He'ne and Dr. P. Reiss. In memory of her deceased parents, Mrs. M. Richter presented a Porochoth and Mrs. Schiffman the mantle for the Sefer.

B'nai Sholaum's Annual Purim Ball.
 Preparations are being advanced for the annual Purim masquerade and civic ball to be given by the Congregation B'nai Sholaum on Wednesday evening, March 10, at Prospect Hall, Prospect and Fifth avenues. Five prizes will be offered for the most novel and original costumes.

The Y. M. H. A. and the Y. W. H. A. of Borough Park are making substantial progress toward enrolling 500 new members by March 1. Dr. Eugene H. Lehman is in charge of the work.

An auxiliary has been organized to cooperate with the Hebrew Day Nursery of Brownsville. It meets every Tuesday evening at the nursery, No. 435 Hopkinson avenue.

The members of Temple Beth Emeth, of Flatbush, have arranged to hold monthly socials at the synagogue.

Under the direction of Mr. Maks Weiss a whist and pinochle will be given on Sunday, March 7, for the benefit of the Temple Ahavas Chesed, of which Mr. Weiss is the president.

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first number of The Romoh, a magazine of considerable literary merit, and is preparing to publish the second number. Discussions on Judaism are held at every meeting and all young men and women are cordially invited to attend and to join the league.

The following officers have been elected: President, Harry Fischer; vice-president, Mortense Zepfer; secretary, Estelle Hurewitz; treasurer, Gustave Birnbaum; financial secretary, Mildred Kromboch; Literary Committee, Irving Reich; Social Service Committee, Harry Golding; Investigation, Harry Grossman.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
 For Sunday evening, February 14, the Board of Directors have arranged a mass meeting for the purpose of raising funds for the Jews suffering through the war in Europe. Joseph L. Butwieser will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman and Maurice Wertheim. Miss Cisie Boehm, of London, will render some other solos. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

New I. O. B. A. Lodge for Pittsburgh.
 PITTSBURGH, Pa.—David Waisson Lodge, the latest addition to the Independent Order Brith Abraham, was duly instituted on Sunday, January 31, at Metropolitan Hall. This lodge, which was named after the noted Zionist leader, is the 736th in the order, which now has a membership of over 200,000, and is the largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Secretary M. L. Hollander, assisted by the local Grand Master, Emil Steinbach; D. Margoles, of Homestead, Pa., and ex-Presidents M. Goodman, M. Kastman and M. Steinberg. Addresses were made by Rabbi S. Zaher and a number of other visitors.
 After the installation a reception was tendered to Grand Secretary Hollander by the officers of the new lodge and representatives of the order from Pittsburgh, Lincoln, Homestead and McKeesport.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

The Wrong Love and the Right Love

Dear Children:

You all love your parents. Did you ever stop to consider why you love them? Is it because they feed you and clothe you, provide you with comforts according to their ability? No! I think the poor child whose parents cannot give him much food, who is compelled to wear rags, and who is not provided with comforts, also loves his parents—and very often even more than the child of the rich. What is the cause of this love? It is the natural love that is inherent to the same blood that they both possess. The love of the parents to their children is still more wonderful, because while children may sometimes think of what their parents are doing for them, and this may heighten the love they bear for them. The love of the parents to their children is entirely free from any debt of gratitude; in fact, the greater the helplessness of the child the more it needs their assistance, the greater the love they bear for it. For this love the parents or children hardly deserve any reward or thanks, as it is the instinct that a wise Creator has implanted within them for the preservation of mankind.

But there is another love which the Torah has commanded us: "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might"; "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It is of such love that our nature is not forced into by instinct, that the Mishna in the Ethics of the Fathers is teaching us about. It tells us: "Love that is transitory passeth away with that whereon it depends, but that which is not dependent upon aught that is transitory never ceases." An illustration of the former is the love of Amnon and Tamar, of the latter, that of David and Jonathan.

In the entire writings of our Holy Scriptures there is no love more depreciable and that which led to more tragic results than that immoral love that Amnon bore to Tamar.

On the contrary, there is no love more pure and disinterested than the love David and Jonathan bore to each other.

These two illustrations must guide us in distinguishing between the wrong love and the right love.

When we love the Lord because He preserves our health, gives us wealth, endows us with talents, that is the wrong love, because it depends upon something that is transitory. Thus, if he will lose his wealth or become sick he will cease to love the Lord. However, if he loves the Lord because He is the King of Kings, the

Omnipotent, the All-wise and exceeding in kindness, although his love is dependent on those things, but inasmuch as those things are not transitory, his love will never cease. But there is a greater love than that which a person should feel for the Almighty, it should resemble more the love of Jonathan for David, who, although he was well aware that the latter would take away the kingdom that he was rightly entitled to by inheritance, still loved him most sincerely. Thus we, too, in our love to our Father in heaven must not stop to consider why we ought to love Him, but under all circumstances, in weal or woe, our love for Him must never cease.

The same feeling must animate us in our love for our fellow man, without regard for the favors they bestow upon us. We must love even the one who has it not in his power to bestow any favors upon us as much as we love ourselves. This is the right love, which, never ceasing, will fill us with permanent happiness here and hereafter.

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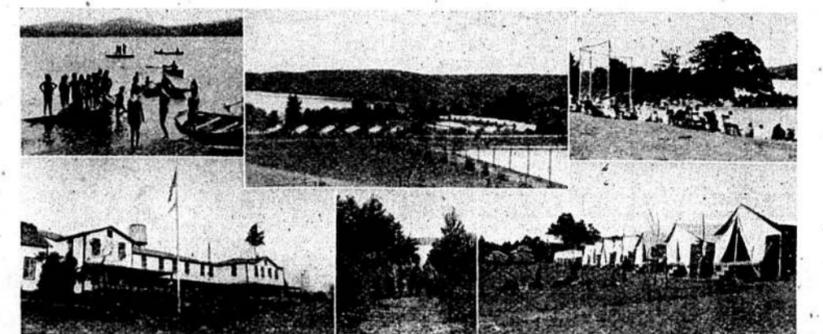
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Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1914.
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Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1914.
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Dated, New York, the 23d day of October, 1914.
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Dated New York, October 13, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1914.
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Dated New York, September 8th, 1914.
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ROTHSCHILD, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Rothschild, 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, 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. HENRY L. PRAGER, ETHEL R. PRAGER Administrators. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Administrators, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan City of New York.

WEISS, SALOME.—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 Salome Weiss, also known as Selma Weiss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of Henry B. von Pein, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of December, 1914. FREDERICK WEISS, Executor. HENRY B. VON PEIN, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan New York City.

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 28th 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.

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 the office of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the 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.

GUTERMAN, 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 Guterman, 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, Moses R. Ryttenberg, No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of July next. Dated, New York, the 11th day of January, 1915. THEODORE GUTERMAN, DORA GUTERMAN, HARRY GUTERMAN, Executors. MOSES R. RYTTEBERG, Attorney for Executors, 135 Broadway, 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. 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. CARRIE 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.

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 23rd 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.

KAHN, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of New York, on or before the 11th day of September, 1914. SOLOMON B. KAHN, Administrator. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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MYERS, EMILY H.—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 Emily H. Myers, 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 Engelhard & Pollak, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June next. Dated New York, the 24th day of November, 1914. EDWARD H. MYERS, LAWRENCE MYERS, Executors. ENGELHARD & POLLAK, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

MILLER, JULIUS G.—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 Julius G. Miller, 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 Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of July, 1915. Dated New York January 9, 1915. ARTHUR G. MILLER, SELIGMAN FERG, LEONARD L. STEIN, Executors. GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, 61 Broadway, New York City.

STRAUS, MAX H.—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 H. Straus, 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 Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway (Manhattan), in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of June next. Dated New York, the 11th day of December, 1914. JOSIE B. STRAUS, DEWITT B. STRAUS, HUGO S. BARON, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NUSSBAUM, BERNHARDT.—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 Bernhard Nussbaum, also known as Bernhard Nussbaum, 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 Prince & Nathan, No. 19 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of August next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of January, 1915. Nathaniel Cohen, Executor. Abraham Cohen, Attorney for Executor, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MICHELMAN, PHILIP I.—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 Philip I. Michelman, 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 Prince & Nathan, No. 19 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August next. Dated New York, the 29th day of January, 1915. PHILIP I. MICHELMAN, Executor. PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executor, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

HARRIS, FANNIE.—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 Fannie Harris, 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 Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of August next. Dated, New York, the 1st day of February, 1915. JOSEPH M. HARRIS, MARTHA HOFFMANN, EMMA SAMPSON, MORTIMER I. HARRIS, Executors. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

HARGER, 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.

KALMANOWITZ, MEYER.—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 Meyer Kalmanowitz, 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 Harry A. Gordon, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New York the 27th day of October, 1914. IDA KALMANOWITZ, Administratrix. HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

ADLER, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of her attorneys, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1914. JEROME ADLER, Executrix. BERNHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys or Executrix, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDMAN, MATTHEW.—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 Matthew Goldman, 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 Samuel Greenberg, their attorney, No. 910 Brook avenue, in the City of May, 1915. Dated New York, the 16th day of November, 1914. ROSIE GOLDMAN, RAE GOLDMAN, Executrices. SAMUEL GREENBERG, Attorney for Executrices, 910 Brook Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

CARO, LILLIAN.—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 Lillian Caro, also known as Lena Caro, formerly known as Lena Heim, 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, Messrs. Lind & Pfeiffer, No. 46 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1915. JOSEPHINE ZEMAN, EDITH JAYNE, Executrices. LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executrices, 46 Cedar Street, New York City.

GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.—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 Joseph Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of August next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of January, 1915. JULIUS BONNER, Executor. EUGENE COHN, Attorney for Executor, Office and P. O. Address, 74 Broadway, New York.

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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. STRAUS, EDWARD P. FISHER, Executors. MAURICE B. AND DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHLESINGER, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Schlesinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Riegelman & Bach, No. 44 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March next. Dated New York, the 11th day of September, 1914. LEO SCHLESINGER, MOSES SCHLESINGER, BALDWIN SCHLESINGER, Executors. RIEGELMAN & BACH, Attorneys for Executors, 44 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

WEIL, JACOB.—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 Jacob Weil, 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 Newmark, No. 261 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of August next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of January, 1915. Rose Weil, Administratrix. Samuel Newmark, Attorney for Administratrix, 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated, New York, the 26th day of January, 1915. RACHEL BERNSTEIN, Administratrix. PHILIP BAUM, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, New York City.

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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 I. Gainsburg, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, next. Dated, New York, the 21st day of August, 1914. CLARA LOUISE SIEGEL, Administratrix. I. GAINSBURG, Attorney for Administratrix, 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

HORNTHAL, LEWIS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lewis M. Hornthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Rossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915. (Signed) MILTON J. HORNTHAL, JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Executors. SIDNEY ROSSMAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROSENTHAL, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Bandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, next. Dated New York the 4th day of September, 1914. FANNY ROSENTHAL, SIDNEY H. ROSENTHAL, Executors. BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, New York City.

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, Executors. ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, 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. LEB MERGENTIME, Executor. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 2nd day of April next. Dated New York, this 6th day of October, 1914. STELLA M. NEUBERGER, Executrix; EDWIN MAYER and THEODORE WERNER, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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