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Jewish Interest in Foreign Archives*

By Albert M. Friedenberg

At a meeting of the executive council, held in the autumn of 1913, the desirability and feasibility of dealing with the different volumes of the series of "Guides" to the material of American historical interest preserved in foreign archives, published and to appear in the future through the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, were considered from the point of view of the investigator and the student of American Jewish history. At the subsequent meeting of the executive council, on February 23, 1914, it was voted to appoint a committee of three to deal with the subject, and the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to cover the necessary expenses of such committee was appropriated. The President thereupon named as such committee Messrs. Albert M. Friedenberg, chairman, Alexander Marx and Leon Hühner.

It remains to be added that theretofore the Corresponding Secretary of the Society had with the approval of the President, made a careful examination of the "Guides" thus far published and extracted therefrom a list of items of Jewish interest for the use of the committee. Since then I have continued this task. The lists in question naturally formed the basis upon which the committee has proceeded in its work.

The most important and by far the greatest number of the items relating to American Jewish history are drawn from the volumes dealing with the English archives. Some of

this material, notably that with respect to the naturalization of Jews in the American colonies under the Act of George II, has already been

to have been anticipated, however, that much inedited material still reposes in these archives, since the colonies of the ante-Revolutionary

Great Britain. For this reason, too, the items of Jewish interest bulk so large.

In a letter from Prof. Charles M.

wrote to me under date of March 18, 1914, it is stated:

As I remember the general nature of such documents as related to Jewish history, the contributory value was not very great, though I have some hesitation in making even this comment. There are hundreds of returns of one kind or another that may contain more than I know, but to find out what and where they are will be no slight task. For example, you cite the Barbadoes Shipping Returns or Naval Office Lists—there are great numbers of such lists for all the colonies, and as they usually give the name of owner and master it may be that much might be gleaned from them.

The committee has not done more up to this time, in the case of the English archives, than to sketch the details of the work which remains to be systematically prosecuted. For one reason, because the committee deemed it prudential not to involve either itself or the Society in an elaborate scheme of operations, entailing the expenditure of more considerable funds than are at our command. Furthermore, the existing European war has served to deter us from embarking on that preliminary investigation into and more or less careful examination of the Jewish material in the archives—not only of England but also of all the other Continental countries thus far reported on—which are an essential pre-requisite to the farther development of the matter. Finally, and on this head, the committee deems it appropriate to describe briefly the nature and extent of certain documents contained in the English archives, for the purpose of eliciting a discussion, and, if possible, a resolution of direction in the future work of this committee thereon, in the Society itself.

In that portion of Andrews' "Guide to the Materials for American History, to 1783, in the Public Record Office of Great Britain," which covers the departmental and miscellaneous papers (vol. ii., p. 127 et seq., 1914), we are furnished with a detailed description of the Custom House papers and, more particularly, of the Port Books in the Public Record Office, London, contained under the rubric, "Exchequer K. R. Port Books."



ISAAC SIEGEL

Isaac Siegel, who was recently elected to Congress from the Twentieth New York District, defeating Hon. Jacob A. Cantor for re-election, was born in New York city thirty-four years ago. He graduated from Public School, No. 75, and the New York University and was admitted to the Bar in 1902. Mr. Siegel was a special Deputy Attorney in 1909-1910, is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers' Association and a member of the Law Committee of the Republican County Committee.

In Jewish circles Mr. Siegel is identified with the following organizations: Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, United Hebrew Charities, Uptown Talmud Torah, Har Moriah Hospital, Beth David Hospital, Hebrew Free Burial Society, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Mr. Siegel is married and has two children.

*Report of the Foreign Archives Committee read at twenty-third annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society, February 21, 1915.

utilized by our workers, and incorporated in several of the papers appearing in our Publications. It was era and the Jews who resided in them, as well, bore a more or less direct and an intimate relation to Andrews, of Yale University, the author or a co-author of several of the published "Guides," which he

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There are extant 1,464 bundles of these Port Books, running in date from roughly 1275 to 1789. They begin to bulk large from Elizabeth's day, although quite a number of them are earlier. Each bundle contains from about eight to twelve books and, in the whole collection, there are to-day some thirty thousand parchment books of varying sizes. Originally there had been fifty thousand books; some were destroyed by fire a century ago and others disappeared through the care-

lessness or ignorant neglect of the earlier keepers of the records. Some of these papers had extraordinary adventures, particularly, by a curious stroke of fate, in the hands of booksellers in the City of New York. The Port Books, by the testimony of Prof. Andrews, are not easy to handle or use, whilst the form of the entries contained in them is such as to require a certain experience on the part of the one who attempts to read or make use of them. In his "Guide" Prof. Andrews presents ex-

amples of two or three of these entries, and, curiously or one may say characteristically enough, a Jewish item appears among them, viz.:

London, 1696. In the Speedwell Jam. Moulton per Nevis Isaac Gomes als ½ lb wrot brass 18 doz plane Leather Gloves 41 wrot silk, 1 haberdashery 1 wrot iron One piece English lace at 121 18s d.

It will be at once apparent that we have in these documents an important, and, for our purposes hitherto unknown, source of information on the subject of the participation of the Jews in the American colonial commerce. The Port Books took their origin in the altogether natural desire of the English government officials to prevent frauds on the customs. The revenue officers were empowered to employ writs of assistance in order to procure the necessary details for the entries to be made in these books, if and when the merchants themselves did not do so voluntarily. The books were issued yearly to all customers, i. e., to the merchants making entries at the different ports, in tin boxes, under the seal of the Exchequer, and were returned regularly to the office of the King's Remembrancer. They were thus made up from the notes of the merchants themselves or the daily ledger entries of the local officials.

The classification of the books, covering the details of the foreign and colonial trade, is as follows:

- (a) customer's entries;
- (b) comptroller's entries;
- (c) searcher's entries;
- (d) surveyor's entries;
- (e) waiter's entries.

Of the foregoing (d) and (e) are, apparently, only for the Port of London. We have the following particulars as to each entry in the Port Books, viz.:

1. The date by year and month;
2. The name of the ship, occasionally her tonnage or burthen, and the names of the master and shippers;
3. Her destination, if outward bound; the place of shipment, if inward bound;
4. The amount, kind and value of the goods carried;
5. The amount of customs revenue paid, etc.

It will be observed, then, that the expert examination and use of this material should be of prime value to our researches, affording as it does tolerably full data as to the growth of the English export and import trade, the development of companies of merchant adventurers and ports, the history of colonial settlement and expansion, and the genealogy of merchants, and making possible a unique statistical analysis of English trade and the outlines of the story of Jewish participation therein.

In part 2, p. 45 *et seq.*, of vol. i. of the "First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records appointed to inquire into and report on the state of the public records and local records of a public nature of England and Wales" (Cd. 6395: London, 1912) will be found interesting particulars of the Port Books, on which, it should be added, the present remarks are in a measure based. This commission, and especially Mr. Hubert Hall, of H. M. Public Record

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Office, its secretary, were the first to discover the value of the Port Books and to make this fact known to the body of students of history. Prof. N. S. B. Gras, of Clark University, who contributed a paper, "Some New Manuscript Sources for the Study of Modern Commerce," to the "Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1912," before this commission is reported to have investigated some four hundred of the Port Books, for his work on the early English grain trade. In a letter, dated October 22, 1914, he writes to me as follows:

It is my impression that the records in question, the English Port Books, would prove of great value in American Jewish history. Nothing short of careful search and transcription of extracts by someone on the grounds would, however be of much use. I have had about 800 photographs of the earlier series, 1275-1565, made for my particular purposes, and I intend to publish these in a volume soon. I have nothing, however, of any value in your field.

Prof. Andrews, again writing me, under date of October 5, 1914, says:

I can hardly doubt but that the Port Books would be of material value to you in giving the names of Jewish merchants and masters engaged in colonial trade. I did not examine altogether more than fifteen or twenty bundles containing perhaps a hundred or a hundred and fifty books. I have an impression that I ran across Jewish names, but I made no note of such. You will need to know that items of colonial interest are not over common, and to use the books one will have to exercise much patience. * * *

I may say that, as a rule, the departmental books do not mention the names of individuals engaged in trade. Such names were not of interest to those whose business it was to make up statistical returns. In most cases the best results will be obtained from such rec-



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ords as registers, naval office lists, six-penny books, passes, and the libel files in the High Court of Admiralty, whence actual names can be obtained. My own feeling is that unless one comes across Jewish names of those engaged in commerce, more or less as an accidental happening in connection with other searches, he will have much discouragement before he will find such through any particular search. I do not recall meeting with any great number of such names.

It must be noted, however, that Prof. Gras, and not Prof. Andrews, made a careful and exact examination of a fairly large number of these Port Books. In this connection, also, it may be apposite to point out the excellent use that may be made of the Port Books in a special investigation. Mr. Worthington Chauncey Ford, of the Massachusetts Historical Society (*Proceedings*, vol. xlvii., p. 178 *et seq.*), furnishes an example of their employment in the case of his investigation of the details of the mercantile career of Governor John Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

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(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

British War Minister as Palestine Student—His Work for the Palestine Exploration Fund—Knows a Lot About Synagogue Ruins—Benefit Performances for Distressed Jews in Poland—Death of Famous Jewish Minister—Jews of Manchester and Enlistments—Review of Work of Union of Jewish Women—Zionist Leader Crosses Swords with Lord Chief Justice—American Jewish Woman's Address Provokes Attention in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 12, 1915.

At Jews' College on February 7, before the members of the Union Society associated with the college, Dr. Samuel Daiches delivered an address on "Lord Kitchener and His Work in Palestine." He thought that great as were the military achievements of this British soldier leader, now War Minister, his true mentality is shown by the four years spent by him in Palestine, from 1874 to 1878, doing work for the Palestine Exploration Fund. The interest he took in this work was probably due to his early training and education, practically all of which was given him by clergymen. As a result of his efforts we have a complete map of Western Palestine in twenty-six sheets, and very thorough and exhaustive volumes dealing with the geography and topography of the country. Much of our detailed knowledge of Palestine is, in fact, due to the surveys of Lieutenant Kitchener, as he then was, and Lieutenant C. R. Condar. In the opinion of Dr. Daiches, Jews in particular would always be glad to know that the name of the great soldier was so actively associated with the land so dear to them.

At the meeting extracts from a number of Kitchener's Palestine reports were read. They showed, among other matters interesting from a Jewish point of view, that Kitchener made a thorough study of the synagogue ruins in Palestine. In one passage he writes: "On the 18th, camp was moved to Meiron, a Jewish holy place. There are the remains of a fine synagogue and a great number of rock-cut tombs. One has sarcophagi for thirty-seven bodies, covered with stone lids; this is said to be the tomb of Rabbi Hillel and his thirty-six companions. The tombs of Rabbis Shammal and Hillel and several other great rabbis occur here. Over the tomb of Rabbi Simeon Ben Jochai there is a large modern building, where the Jews come from all parts of Palestine on his fete day, April 30, to hold a sort of revel lasting two or three days and nights. They dance and pray and light fires over the tomb. It is very extraordinary to see them in their long dressing gowns and large hats, dancing round in a circle."

These reports were learned and showed insight into present things. They also exhibited sympathy and understanding for religious sentiments. In the course of a report from camp at Nakurah, dated June 30, 1877, Kitchener writes: "In the southeastern portion of our work from this camp a large number of Druses are settled in one of the villages, el Bukelah. There are also some Jewish families, who till the ground. They state that their land has been handed down from generation to

generation for a great number of years. I believe these are the only Jews who own and till the land in this country. It is curious that they should thus appear close by where we find so many ruins of their ancient synagogues." Kitchener later writes about his efforts to have Jacob's Well repaired. The lecturer went on to quote extracts from a lecture—as far as he knew, the only scientific lecture Kitchener has delivered—which Kitchener gave before the Geographical Section of the British Association on the "Survey of Galilee." It was a masterpiece of lucidity, brevity and wealth of material, geographical, historical and archaeological.

A substantial addition to the funds recently opened in London in aid of the distressed Jews in Poland and the Jewish Belgian refugees in this country was made on February 7, when a special concert was held at the Pavilion Theatre, Mile-end, under the supervision of Miss Ian Mackenzie. The function was under distinguished patronage, including that of Countess Benckendorff, of the Russian Embassy. Long before the hour fixed for the commencement of the concert the theatre was filled. In the course of the proceedings Hermann Landau delivered a stirring address, in which he appealed for funds to relieve the very great distress which now prevails among the Jews in Poland and Galicia.

Regret is generally expressed at the death of the Reverend Abraham Charles Jacobs, who had been minister of the Brighton Hebrew Synagogue since 1868. When he was first appointed the synagogue was a small building in Devonshire Place, in the eastern division of the town, but in 1880 the new synagogue in Middle street was consecrated. This place of worship was erected mainly by the munificence of the Rothschilds, Sassoons and Lewisses, and it is well known to Jewish communities all over England. Mr. Jacobs was a native of London. After a short term at Trinity Square he went to Bristol, and subsequently to Hull, coming to Brighton, as stated, in 1868. In 1893 the congregation presented him with a check for \$3,500 on the completion of a quarter of a century's ministrations, and two years ago the celebration of the jubilee of his wedding was marked by another substantial gift from the Jewish colony. Mr. Jacobs was seventy-three years of age.

The movement for the enlistment of Jews in the British army grows apace. The number of Jewish soldiers is already great, and special public mass meetings have been held in London to further stimulate things. Now I notice that these meetings are being held elsewhere. A big one is arranged for Sunday week at Manchester. It is estimated that the Jewish community of that great cotton metropolis has already sent over a thousand men to the army.

The annual meeting of the Union of Jewish Women was a very interesting function. Mrs. N. L. Cohen, occupying the presidential chair, mentioned L. L.

among other things, the union had been co-operating with the Shelter and the Belgian Refugees Fund in trying to succor and befriend Belgian Jewish refugees. Mrs. Cohen also referred to a new feature of the work undertaken by the union. They had made an effort to assist in the task of Jewish education by forming a classified library of books on Jewish religion, history and biography. Referring briefly to the work of the past year, she said that the union had dealt with 724 girls and women, and the foreign cases amounted to some 500, making a total of 1,200 cases dealt with, as compared with 890 in the previous year. The union had been able to place a larger number of secretaries and clerks than usual.

Joseph Cowen, at the opening of the new premises of the Manchester Zionist Association, expressed regret that the Lord Chief Justice had suggested that the Jews would not go to Palestine. He admitted Lord Reading's legal and financial authority, but declared he was ignorant of the Jews and Jewish matters. Mr. Cowen declares that so far from this being true, he had himself seen things in Palestine which made him weep for Manchester and for London. If people knew what was being done by Jews in Palestine they would feel assured that those were the pioneers and pilgrims who were accomplishing much for their new land and new home. He went on to read some interesting extracts in regard to girls who were training for farm work. These were out of bed at five in the morning attending to the flocks and leading natural lives. He saw girls from Poland and Galicia who were becoming hardy workers on the field and who recognized that they must themselves know the lives of the colonists in order to fit themselves to become their wives. The Lake of Tiberias, where work had been started by colonists who knew nothing about land, was another example. One could see fine blooming fields of wheat in the district created out of waste land, which showed the real practical work now being done in Palestine.

Mrs. Abram Simon's address in America, pleading for Jewish women to take the share which she declares rightfully belongs to them in influencing the religious side of Judaism, has been reprinted here, and although there are many points of disagreement with Mrs. Simon's views, the address is provoking widespread attention and commendation.

The famous Yeshiba, of Lida, Russia, presided over by Rabbi Reines, has again opened for instruction. The Yeshibah was closed for a time because the military authorities requisitioned the building for their purposes. Now the building has become vacated and instruction resumed.

The will of the late Harris Silberman, filed with the New York County Surrogate last week, makes these charitable bequests: Beth Israel Hospital, \$2,500;

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The recent Worcester (Mass.) convention of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. B. B., has empowered the General Committee to sell the home at Yonkers, N. Y. This home was built thirty-five years ago, but is proving inadequate. The committee is authorized to proceed with the erection of a new home as soon as the old one is sold.

Little Harry Fisher, for many years a prominent figure in Brooklyn (N. Y.) political circles, died last month. Little Harry was his real name, having been made so at his request in the County

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The San Francisco (Cal.) section, Council of Jewish Women has formed a Circle for Civic Study.

Plans are now being considered for enlarging the Jewish Home for the Aged in Syracuse, N. Y.

In Erie, Pa., Rabbi M. C. Currick has been elected president of the Erie Social Service Federation.

The second term of the Training School for Jewish Teachers at Boston, Mass., began on the first inst.

Efforts are now under way to consolidate all the Jewish charitable organizations of Springfield, Mass.

The Temple Sisterhood of Loraine, Ohio, has voted to join the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Young Jewesses of New Britain, Conn., have organized a Zionist society, to be known as the Buds of Zion.

The German authorities at Lodz have forbidden Jewish actors in the town from producing plays in Yiddish.

A branch of the Hadassah has been organized by female sympathizers with the Zionist cause at Providence, R. I.

There are now sixty-two sections in the Council of Jewish Women and several more will be added before long.

Rabbi Emanuel J. Jack has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities of Pueblo, Colo.

The new synagogue of the Congregation Chesed Shel Emeth at Wilmington, Del., was formally dedicated on the 21st ult.

Prof. Ernest Freund of the University of Chicago has been elected president of the American Political Science Association.

A bill to incorporate the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America is now before the New York Legislature.

Mrs. Adolph Lewishohn has been elected an honorary vice-president of the New York branch of the Woman's Peace Party.

Women are now admitted to membership with full voice in the affairs of the organization by Temple Sinai of Oakland, Cal.

Work has commenced on the new Temple Beth El in Helena, Ark., and it is expected that the building will be ready for the New Year holidays.

Abraham Cahan, the noted author and the editor of *Forward*, has cabled his safe arrival in Galicia, where he has gone on a secret mission.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the New York Secretary of State by the Jewish Progressive Benevolent Society of Brownsville.

The King of Italy has promoted Professor Augusto Graziani, of Naples University, to the grade of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

"Sholom Aleichem," the celebrated Yiddish humorist, had a pleasant social chat with Secretary of State Bryan in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

The King of Bulgaria has sent a contribution to the fund raised by Jews in Sofia in aid of their brethren in Poland. The Sofia fund at present amounts to 40,000 francs.

The Phoenix Club of Baltimore, Md., has just voted \$1,000 to the Federated Jewish Charities. This makes the third subscription of the same amount received this year from the Jewish social clubs of Baltimore.

The Union of Jewish Students' fraternities have furnished 562 soldiers to the German army; sixty-five of them have won the iron cross and sixteen have been killed in action.

A project is on foot in Buffalo, N. Y., to federate a number of old established social clubs with the Jewish Athletic Club, which has made remarkable strides during the past few months.

Under the auspices of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, new religious schools have recently been established at Wilburton, Okla.; Harts-horne, Okla., and Brownsville, Pa.

Since January 1, 1915, the reorganized Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities of Chicago, Ill., has disbursed \$35,564 to its twelve affiliated institutions. The budget for the year has been fixed at \$136,000.

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue of London, England, is growing in membership. The 46 seats in the synagogue are all allotted.

M. Valabregue, a former Sub-Prefect, has been appointed assistant principal secretary to M. Viviani, the French Prime Minister.

The new Talmud Torah at Minneapolis, Minn., is completed and the opening is being celebrated with a week of festivities.

Mr. Simon Friedlander, of Waco, has been appointed by Gov. Ferguson as one of the assistants in the Texas Insurance Department.

President Wilson has appointed Mark Eisner, of New York city, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third New York District.

Preparations are being advanced for the celebration of B'nai B'rith Day at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego on April 27.

In a recent article in the *N. Y. Globe* Dr. Frank Crane predicts that Colombia, South America, is to be the great Jewish republic of the future.

Mayor Mitchel has appointed Samuel A. Lewisohn, a son of Adolph Lewisohn, a member of the Board of Parole of the city of New York.

A new Yiddish paper is about to be issued from Los Angeles, Cal. It will be known as *Progress*. It will have an English department.

The sixth annual convention of the Order of King Solomon of New Jersey was held last month at Newark. Over 250 delegates were present.

The Guardian Club and the Hebrew Pioneer Club, both prominent social organizations of Baltimore, Md., have decided to amalgamate.

Edmond Godschaux, for many years county recorder of San Francisco, has been re-elected president of the County Recorders' Association of California.

The Anglo-Palestine Bank, recently closed on account of the insurance of certified checks which happens to be contrary to Turkish law, will shortly reopen.

The Honor Legion of the New York Police Department have elected Rabbi A. Blum as an honorary member and have appointed him a chaplain of the legion.

The Birmingham (Ala.) section, Council of Jewish Women, have recorded their approval of the Legislature's action in permitting women to serve on school boards.

The U. S. collier Vulcan will sail from Philadelphia on March 10. She will make a quick trip and is expected to arrive at Jaffe in time to relieve all Passover distress.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society affiliated with Temple Israel of Uniontown, Pa., has become a member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

The German newspapers state that Prof. Friedenthal of Berlin University has discovered a means of converting straw into food. It is likely to revolutionize the food question.

A fire recently visited the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' Home at Lewiston, Me. Fortunately the inmates were at supper in another structure 100 yards away when the fire broke out.

The Jewish agricultural colony at Clarion, Utah, is in financial difficulties and unable to meet the payments due the State of Utah for its land. Foreclosure proceedings will very likely result.

The property, No. 65 Columbia street, New York city, has been purchased by the Congregation Agudas Achim Anshe Marmoros, who after extensive alterations will occupy it as a synagogue.

The Jews at Odessa are making a great effort to assist their brethren in Poland. Despite their poverty they have so far collected 50,000 roubles, and they hope yet to raise a sum three or four times as large.

David Greenberg, until recently connected with the United Jewish Charities of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been commissioned by the Louisville (Ky.) municipality to organize a city employment bureau.

It is announced that the B'nai B'rith War Relief Fund contributions have now passed the \$100,000 mark. The collections of the American Jewish Relief Committee passed the \$500,000 mark last week.

The soldiers, Kolinik, Derzavetz, Stern and Bogdanoff, have received the Order of St. George. Eighteen other Russian Jews, who are serving in a Red Cross section in the front, have also received the same order.

Norsa Bey, the doyen of the Municipal Staff at Alexandria, Egypt, died recently. He was a chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy and was greatly interested in several educational and scientific institutions.

The French Minister of the Interior has conferred a gold medal on Senator Paul Strauss, in appreciation of his valuable services during the past twenty-five years, as politician and journalist, to the cause of hygiene.

Rabbi Zirelsohn, of Kishineff, president of the Rabbinical Commission, has obtained a concession for the Jews returning to Russia from Palestine in the form of a free railway passage to their destination on the Russian lines.

It is reported that the bill recently introduced in the New York Legislature to make Bible reading compulsory in the public schools will not be favorably acted upon during the present session, and will most likely be amended by its sponsor.

Prof. Leman Kahn, the noted Jewish educator, died in Brussels, Belgium, on the 4th ult. In 1863 he founded the famous Institute International Kahn, at which some of Jewry's leading men have received part of their education.

That the Jewish stage is not the gold mine which most people imagine it to be is evidenced by Boris Thomashefsky, one of the leading actor-managers, filing a petition in bankruptcy last week, with liabilities of \$76,000 and assets of only \$21,000.

The annual report of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities shows that the society has had a trying year and still needs \$7,000 to meet the allotments of the past year. The Federation has allotted \$132,900 for 1915, as against \$141,935 for 1914.

The central government of Turkey has repudiated unfriendly acts committed against individual Zionists by local officials, as being wholly unauthorized, and has instituted an investigation, with a view to the prevention of a repetition of such occurrences.

During the year 1914 the Jewish Big Brother Association of New York city handled 493 cases. Of these 384 were supervised by individual Big Brothers and 109 were helped directly through the supervision of the executive officers of the organization.

Rabbi Louis Stern of the Eighth Street Congregation, who recently celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday, holds the record for length of service among the clergy of all denominations in Washington, D. C. He has occupied his present pulpit for over forty-three years.

M. Paul Hymans has been designated as the new Minister for Belgium at the Court of St. James', London. He has had a distinguished Parliamentary career and is leader of the Liberal party and Minister of State. His Excellency's father was a Dutch Jew.

The Assembly Committee on Elections has decided that Sidney Sharlin is entitled to the contested seat for representative of the Eighth Assembly District of New York city. Sharlin is declared elected over ex-Assemblyman Suffrin by eighty-one votes.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, the Commander-in-Chief, last week wired his thanks to the president of the Petrograd Jewish Community, M. Warshavsky, for the presents sent by Jews to the soldiers. Groups of Cossacks have also sent their thanks to the Jews at Petrograd.

Mr. Leopold Rauh, who died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, last week at the age of sixty-five, was president of the State Chamber of Commerce and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rauh was actively connected with many other civic and charity organizations.

The new Russian Minister of Education, M. Ignatieff, although he has announced his intention of leaving to the Duma all important reforms, is credited in authoritative quarters with the desire of immediately abolishing the ballot system of admission of Jews into educational institutions.

The Russian Ministry has ordered the levy of a fine of three hundred roubles on Jewish families who had failed to present members of those families to the recruiting commissioners, even in the ruined Polish townlets where the Jews are nearly starving. The absentees are almost invariably persons who emigrated to America a long time ago.

Joseph Sam, aged fifty, died at Houston, Texas, last month, where he had resided nearly all his life. He was a lawyer of prominence and at one time was City Attorney for Houston. He was very charitable and one of his annual customs was to load up a wagon with provisions on each New Year day and go around the city distributing the food to the needy.

Approximately 5,000 people, representing every phase of professional and civic life, as well as all shades of religious belief, gathered on Sunday evening, February 21, at the great Hill Auditorium, to participate in the special service arranged by the Jewish Student Congregation of the University of Michigan, by the Board of Regents of the university. Every church in the city of Ann Arbor closed its doors that all might participate in this service.

Third Annual Meeting Hadassah New York Chapter.

The New York Chapter of Hadassah held its third annual meeting Saturday evening, February 27, in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El, Forty-third street and Fifth avenue. The first part of the evening was devoted to business and the election of officers and directors, after which addresses were delivered by Mr. Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, and editor of its organ, the *Menorah Journal*, and Miss Elinor Sachs, of Hadassah, the subjects being, respectively, "Nationalism and Philanthropy" and "Nationalism and Religion." Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips presided during the election of officers and directors. The officers for 1915-1916 are: President, Miss Henrietta Szold; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Schechter, Mrs. Richard Gottheil and Mrs. Jacob Kohn; treasurer, Miss Nettie Illoy; corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Cohen, and recording secretary, Miss Rachel Natelson, and the newly-elected directors, Mrs. A. N. Harris, Mrs. R. S. Hartogensis, Miss Rose Jain, Miss Libby Oppenheim, Miss Ada Schwab, Mrs. Jacob Sobel, Mrs. J. C. Guggenheimer and Mrs. Sylvan Robison.

The treasurer's report showed receipts in the amount of \$1,423.73. Besides, the chapter collected the sum of \$2,735.46 for the Emergency Fund of the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs.

The two objects of the society, the support of a staff of district nurses in Jerusalem and the spread of Zionism in America, have been advanced satisfactorily during the year, though the outbreak of the war interfered with a contemplated expansion of the work in Palestine. In furtherance of the Zionist propaganda the society in New York has held monthly public meetings and also weekly neighborhood or group meetings. At the former some of the speakers have been Dr. J. L. Magnes, Dr. Shemerjohn Lewin, and Mr. Maurice Wertheim. The federation of women's Zionist societies known by the name Hadassah, which is affiliated with the Federation of American Zionists, now embraces thirteen chapters and two sub-chapters, in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Newark, New York, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Rochester, St. Paul, Worcester, Youngstown, Erie and Jacksonville. In addition, Palestinian welfare committees and other groups of non-Zionist women, notably in Chicago and Pittsburgh, are supporting Hadassah very substantially in the promotion of its Palestinian undertaking.

Attention was called by the president to the publication of a monthly bulletin, recently inaugurated for the purpose of consolidating the organization. It publishes items of special interest to the chapters of Hadassah, outlines lessons in organization and in Zionist pamphlets, the latter for the benefit of study circles, and extracts from the letters and reports of the nurses in Jerusalem.

The report of the National Fund Flower Day Committee was presented by Miss Alice L. Seligsberg. The day is to be observed on the Sunday nearest to and before Shabuot. For this year's celebration Hadassah is providing for a wholesale distribution of packages of seeds, with directions how and when to plant them, so that by Shabuot all Zionists and perhaps many other Jewish households may have a box of blossoming plants to place outside their windows. Expert florists have advised the nasturtium as most practical for the purpose. It is hoped that the scheme, if carried out successfully, will establish a precedent that may become the basis of a beautiful tradition. The proceeds will be applied to the National Fund, the popular Zionist fund whose object is the purchase of land in Palestine as the inalienable possession of the Jewish people.

Kehillah to Establish Communal School.

(Communicated.)
The Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City has worked out a plan and made arrangements for the creation of a school for Jewish communal work which, it is expected, will be opened with a summer session beginning in July.

The problems of the Jewish community of the city, numbering a Jewish population of 1,250,000, are growing so large that an ever increasing number of expert communal workers are needed. Phases of religious organization, of Jewish education, of philanthropic and social work, of industry, are already being met by a number of very efficient workers and organizations. But it is for the purpose of providing a systematic supply of the best trained workers that the School for Jewish Communal Work is being projected.

A definite announcement of the plan, faculty and courses will be published before the annual convention of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City, which is to take place in April. A paper on the whole plan is to be read by Dr. S. Benderly before the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers at Baltimore on May 9.

It is proposed to have the faculty consist of some of the best-known communal workers in the country.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Last Friday night Mr. Falk Younker, field secretary of the National Y. M. H. A., addressed a large congregation of young people. The "Social Hour" that followed was especially interesting and was enjoyed by all those present.

On Sunday evening, the 7th, Dr. G. G. Fischowitz, one of the directors of the Y. M. H. A., will deliver the concluding lecture of the series of health talks.

The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.

In 1877-78 the Ladies' Aid Society was formed, and in quick succession a Kindergarten Society and an Envelope Society for a religious school downtown followed. When the movement for a sisterhood was initiated, these three societies were merged into the congregation's sisterhood.

Its original work has been much changed, for to-day it has its neighborhood house in Orchard street in full activity, its work among the Orientals has developed a congregation with mutual aid branches, clubs for young men and boys, mothers' meetings; two Hebrew and religious schools (uptown and downtown) and all the activities are zealously watched by Mr. J. de A. Benyunes and Mr. Ben Ezra. Dr. Pool is chairman of the Oriental Committee.

The Sisterhood's charity work is carefully directed by Mrs. P. A. Toledano and the girls' probation work by the indefatigable and beloved president, Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken.

Last Sunday evening it gave its Purim celebration in a unique and most appropriate fashion, for under the auspices and management of the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish congregation, the oldest in the United States, of which the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes is minister, it presented at its assembly rooms at Seventieth street and Central Park West a series of tableaux representing the influence of Jews on the early history of America. Many of the characters were represented by the descendants of the original characters themselves.

The first scene represented Santangel, the Jewish Treasurer of Queen Isabella, supplying funds to Columbus for the voyage on which he discovered America. The second showed officers of the Spanish Inquisition surprising a Jewish family which had been observing the Passover in secret. In the third tableau, the time of which was set in 1655, the year of the foundation of the congregation, Governor Peter Stuyvesant was shown refusing the applications of two Jewish newcomers, Asser Levy and Abraham de Lucena, for the right to serve in the City Guard.

Tableau No. 4 showed Daniel Gomez, one of the leading merchants of New York in the early eighteenth century, trading with the Indians. The part of Gomez was taken by Edgar Gomez Nathan, a lineal descendant. The next scene showed Friday night in a Jewish home of Colonial days, and the one following depicted General Washington praising Sergeant Phillips, a Jewish Revolutionary soldier. The part of the Sergeant was Phillips Cohen.

The next scene, also of the Revolutionary period, showed Miss Hays, daughter of a prominent patriot Jew, refusing information to British soldiers. The part of Miss Hays was taken by a descendant of her family, Miss Judith Hays. In the eighth tableau was shown Major Andre saluting Rebecca Frank as queen of the ball given by the British General Howe. The part of Miss Frank was taken by Miss Rosalie Gomez Nathan, a descendant. In the ninth scene Constable Hays, of early New York, was shown arresting revelers, and the constable was played by a descendant, Daniel P. Hays. Then followed the representation of Commodore Uriah P. Levy, denouncing flogging in the United States Navy, with M. A. Levy, a member of the Commodore's family, taking the principal part.

The last three scenes departed from American history. The first of them was a tableau of the congregation, personified by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, and its philanthropies, the various schools and homes which originated from suggestions among its membership being represented in the persons of men and women of the congregation itself. The next tableau showed a scene in the life of Queen Esther, who was represented by Miss Estella Toledano, and the last was a special feature of the work of the Sisterhood, with parts taken by Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken and Mrs. M. Milzner.

The tableaux were arranged by Mr. S. Wolf. Mrs. Albert Hendricks played the musical numbers, with violin and cello accompaniment, and there were several addresses.

Nathan Straus to Preside at Los Angeles Zionist Meeting.

The Los Angeles Zionists, headed by Mr. Harry Fram, are arranging a large mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 7, over which Nathan Straus, of New York, will preside and where a number of prominent speakers will deliver addresses. The meeting will be held to discuss the Jewish question and the war, with special reference to Palestine. Large preparations are being made by a representative committee which includes all elements of the local Jewish community. A chorus of two hundred children will sing patriotic songs, and the day will be devoted to propaganda of all sorts on behalf of Zionism.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BENDEI—SPIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulang, of 600 West 116th street, wish to announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Frances Spiegel, to Mr. Meyer Bendel. At home Sunday, March 7, from 3 to 6.

BROWN—ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Monness, of 15 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their granddaughter, Helen Brown, to Mr. Charles S. Rosenthal. Reception at the Hotel Bon Ray, Madison avenue and Ninety-second street, on Sunday, March 21, 1915, at 8 p. m. No cards.

CHANANIE—FATT.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fatt beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadye, to Mr. A. R. Chananie.

EMERLING—MILCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milch, of 547 West 147th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulina, to Mr. Maxwell A. Emerling, of Brooklyn. Reception Sunday, March 14, at the Wallace, 448 West 152d street, 3 to 7 p. m.

FRIEDMAN—FELSENSTEIN.—Mr. Jacob Felsenstein, of No. 50 East Ninety-sixth street, announces the betrothal of his daughter, Esther E., to Mr. Abraham Friedman. Date of reception later.

GALEWSKI—POLLAK.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pollak, 148 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Aaron Galewski. At home March 7, 3 to 6.

GOLDMANN—ARONS.—Mrs. H. Arons, 601 West 141st street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Irma, to Herbert M. Goldmann.

HERMAN—ULRICH.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Ulrich announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Lawrence H. Herman, of Brooklyn.

JANOWSKY—FISCHER.—Mrs. Philippina Fischer, of 916 Stebbins avenue, Bronx, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Nora, to Mr. David L. Janowsky, of Rochester, N. Y.

KRAKAUR—KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kahn, 222 West 140th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Helen, to Herbert Krakaur. Reception Sunday, March 7, Lenox Hall, 227 Lenox avenue, 8 p. m.

LEWIS—COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cohen, of 911 Main street, Peekskill, N. Y., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian Y., to Saul J. Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., February 28, 1915.

MARKEL—GARFINKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfinkel, of 972 Fox street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Joseph E. Markel.

MITCHELL—RATKOWSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ratkowsky, of No. 50 West 120th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Stella to Mr. Samuel Mitchell. Reception Sunday, March 14,

from 3 to 6 p. m., at their home. No cards.

PEYSER—LIPPMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lippman, 45 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minna, to Mr. Charles I. Peyser. At home Sunday, March 21, 1915, from 3 to 6 p. m.

PICK—EPPSTEIN.—Mrs. Bertha F. Eppstein, 235 West 103d street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alva, to William D. Pick.

ROSENTHAL—DREXLER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Drexler, of 850 Longwood avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Frank Rosenthal.

SCHAFLANDER—EPSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Epstein, of 2327 Walton avenue, Bronx, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Samuel Schaflander, of Detroit, Mich.

SHIRE—ROSENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenbaum, 66 Fort Washington ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. William Shire, of Paris, Ky.

STURMAN—MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer, of 329 East Twentieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rea B. Meyer, to Louis Sturman. On Sunday, March 14, at the Ellsmere, 2-6 p. m.

ZIRINSKY—LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy, of No. 1215 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Birdie to Mr. Lou I. Zirinsky.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages.

CANE—KRONER.—Miss Dorothy Vera Kroner to Richard M. Cane, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield, February 27.

COHN—PINCUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pincus, 56 East 118th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Julius Cohn, formerly of Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, February 20, at the home of Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman.

DAVIS—HEYER.—On Monday afternoon, at the home of Dr. Max Raisin, Brooklyn, who officiated, Edward A. Davis and Miss Helen J. Heyer, both of Manhattan.

FEINSTEIN—EPSTEIN.—On February 21, 1915, Miss Bessie Epstein to Mr. Jack Feinstein. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

FELD—MERTZ.—On Monday, February 22, 1915, Miss Sarah Mertz to Mr. Samuel Feld. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel performed the ceremony.

FUERTH—WEIL.—Gustav J. Fuerth to Miss Florence R. Weil, February 22, 1915, at Hotel Savoy, by Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

GELLER—GREENMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenman, of 102 West 119th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Frieda to Mr. Dave Geller, on Sunday, February 21, 1915, at the Vienna, 133 East Fifty-eighth street. Rev. Dr. Kellman officiated.

HARTMAN—SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simon, of Roslyn, Long Island, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Max Hartman, of Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, February 28, 1915, at the Willoughby Mansion. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

HOFHEIMER—FALK.—On Wednesday, March 3, Miss Hannah C. Falk to Mr. Henry Hofheimer at the St. Regis, Rev. Rudolph Grossman officiating.

JANDORF—GOLDFADEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldfaden, of 73 Manhattan street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Benj. Jandorf, on Sunday, February 28, 1915. Rabbi Ascher, of Cincinnati, officiated.

KELLNER—SPITZER.—Tuesday evening, at Duryea's, 47 West Forty-seventh street, Gustave Kellner, of Brooklyn, to Miss Mary Spitzer, of 26 Beekman place, Manhattan. Dr. Max Raisin officiated.

KORNHAUSER—KLEID.—On Monday, February 22, 1915, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Henrietta Kleid to Mr. Charles Kornhauser.

LEVINE—JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs announce the marriage of their sister, Jennie, to Mr. Meyer Levine, February 28, 1915.

LOWENFELS—BROWNOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownold announce the marriage of their daughter, Corinne Babette, to Albert Lowenfels, February 22, at the Savoy.

MILLER—GOLDSMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldsmith, 85 Audubon avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Mr. Frank Miller, of Richmond Hill, L. I., on Sunday, February 28, by Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

SOMMERS—DEUTSCH.—On Wednesday, February 24, 1915, Miss Marie Deutsch to Mr. Lemar Sommers. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

WALLNER—BERNSTEIN.—On Thursday, February 25, 1915, Miss Etta Bernstein to Mr. Henry C. Wallner, at the Ellsmere. Rev. Dr. Lissner officiated.

WARADY—GELLERT.—On Sunday, February 28, 1915, Miss Margaret Gellert to Mr. Alex. Charles Warady, by Rev. Samuel Buchler.

ZIMMER—FREUND.—On Wednesday, February 24, 1915, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Freund, to Edward Zimmer.

BAR MITZVAH.

JACKSON.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, of 117 East Eighty-sixth street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold, at the Eighty-sixth Street Temple, March 6, at 10 a. m.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rubin, of No. 22 East Ninety-third street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Arthur Lincoln, on Saturday, March 13, at 9 a. m., at the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, at Nos. 117-121 East Eighty-fifth street. At home Sunday, March 14, three to six. No cards.

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FISCHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Fischman (nee Rose J. Stavisker), of 86 West 119th street, announce the birth of a son on February 26, 1915. No cards.

GOTTLIEB.—On February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gottlieb, 395 Fort Washington avenue, a son.

ROBITSCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas B. Robitscher (nee Yvette G. Block), 87 West 119th street, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Bianca, February 22.

MILGRIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Milgrim (nee Ida Neufeld), formerly of New York, of 4535 York road, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the arrival of a daughter on Monday, February 22, 1915.

IN MEMORIAM.

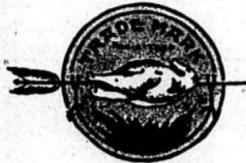
LIBERMAN.—The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Ida Liberman, beloved wife of Jacob Liberman, will take place on Sunday, March 15, at Washington Cemetery, at 2.30 o'clock. In case of rain postponed to following Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Immigrant Aid Society to Meet.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, March 14, at 3 p. m., at Public School No. 62, Hester and Essex streets, New York city. At this meeting Judge Leon Sanders, the president of the society, will report on the activities of the year, and the following prominent and distinguished speakers will deliver addresses: Senator Reed, of Missouri; Senator Martine, of New Jersey; Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration; Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania; Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, Dr. Frederick C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of New York; Mr. John B. Densmore, Solicitor-General of the Department of Labor; Hon. Abram I. Elkus, Hon. Joseph Barondess and Rev. Z. H. Masliansky. The serious situation of the Jews in Europe occasioned by the present war in Europe and its effect upon Jewish immigration in this country will be among the topics considered at this meeting, one of the most important the society has ever held.

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Collegiate Zionist League.
The next meeting of the Collegiate Zionist League on Sunday evening, March 7, will be in the nature of a Purim party, in the social room of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue. The meeting thereafter will be on March 21, and will offer a symposium of types of Zionist theory.

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I am of the opinion that these Port Books warrant and demand a patient, special and detailed examination from the point of view of this society and its interests. Because of the vast amount of this extant material and of the difficulties, heretofore indicated, attending its thorough investigation, the funds at the committee's disposal are quite inadequate for the execution of such an intention. A special fund ought to be created to this end.

In American Loyalist papers in the English archives, which Prof. Andrews describes in the second volume of his "Guide * * * to 1783 * * *" (p. 262), and which may be found in the Audit Office, London, records under the rubric, "A. O. Claims, Amer. Loyalists, 109," we have the advantage of possessing a complete and faithful transcript thereof in the New York Public Library. The documents cover the years 1784 to 1789, and comprise reports and statements affecting the Tories of the Revolution. They are preserved in the special room for American history at Bryant Park, and may be called for by the title, "III. Transcripts of the MSS. Books and Papers of the Commission of Enquiry, etc." There are in this collection, in all, sixty volumes of folio size, and I have carefully gone through volume xi. thereof, commissioners' reports, etc., which furnishes a useful and convenient index to the whole work.

My examination disclosed the presence of exactly two Jews of undoubted identity as such in this Index of Loyalists, and I supply herewith the details of the entries affecting them, viz.:

No. of Cert.	Name of Claimant.	Province.	Claim for loss of property.
223	Franks, David	Pennsylvania	£1,125
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Total			
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£125	£37.10	£37.10	£87.10
1,081	1,081	324.6	756.14
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			749.14

In these records there are scores of other names of persons who bear what may be called, for better or worse, Jewish names, but they are very often found on a painstaking inquiry not to be names of Jews. I have rigorously excluded such from my notes. I have not done this for the purpose of emphasizing or giving point to the special plea that the Jews of America during the Revolutionary War were almost to a man adherents of the patriot cause, although this was the indubitable fact, proved by the statements of contemporary observers and of other historical sources referred to here and there in our Publications, but for the reason that the United Empire Loyalists, as they have come to be known, whose affairs form the staple of these documents, settled in Canada and, more particularly, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the

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Maritime Provinces of the present Dominion, after the conclusion of the Treaty of Peace of 1783 between the United States and Great Britain.

The Maritime Provinces of Canada received practically no Jewish immigrants before the anti-Jewish excesses in the Empire of the Czars in the preceding century compelled the Russian Jew to become a wanderer up and down the rest of the habitable earth. Mr. M. J. Wessel, the headworker of the Henry Meinhard Memorial, a Jewish settlement house in this city, with whom I was in correspondence, spent a portion of his vacation in the summer of 1914 in this section in the endeavor to discover the facts of Canadian Jewish history on the spot. He reported to me, in substance, as follows:

Digby, N. S., has a population of 2,000 souls, and only two families of Jews ever resided there. One of these moved away some time ago, while the other came to Digby in 1888. One section in the business district of the town is known as "Jew's Cove," or "Jew Cove," because, curiously enough, several Irish merchants trafficking there upwards of thirty years ago had charged exorbitant prices for their commodities. In Halifax and Sydney, N. S., there are Jewish communities embracing respectively forty families, but none of these possesses what may be called a history. St. John, N. B., has a Jewish community of 260 persons, not of an ancient stock, however, as is apparent from the fact that H. Green, president of a local congregation, came to St. John in 1861 as a boy, his parents fearing the result of the American Civil War on their fortunes, and that his marriage to a Miss Hart was the first Jewish union celebrated in the Maritime Provinces.

Therefore, it is fairly deducible from our knowledge of the history and condition of the Jews in Canada that the two names of Jewish Tories, given heretofore, comprise practically all the Jews mentioned in the American Loyalist papers. Hence these documents may be adduced as an additional and tolerably positive proof that the Jews of America during our Revolution were, quite uniformly, upholders of the patriot fortunes.

The items of Jewish interest found in the "Guide" of Prof. Marion D. Learned, of the University of Pennsylvania, to the German archives embrace several noteworthy matters. For one thing, they supply us with new sources of information and offer us hitherto undisclosed evidences of the activity of the Jews in various channels of public and quasi-public affairs. The identification of Jews in these records is facilitated by reason of the fact that the official writers, whose monuments are preserved in the papers of these archives, nearly always refer in characteristic, German fashion to the Jews by the word or words of religious and racial definition. "Jude" or "der

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Jude" is the qualifying designation almost never absent from the German official pieces relating to the Jews, dating from the eighteenth and from practically the entire first half of the nineteenth century. Thus, at Marburg, in the archives of the mediatised landgravate of Hessen-Cassel, may be found a mass of material relating to the operations of one Philipp Marc, a sutler or commissary of the third English-Waldeck regiment of mercenaries, or Hessians, in our Revolutionary War. His brother, Jacob Marc, was the court-factor of the landgrave, and we have in these archives long and circumstantial accounts of the supplies furnished the electoral house and its troops of mercenaries by one, the other or both of these Jewish brothers. This material is of considerable intrinsic interest and, besides, of added value from the fact that it supplies the student of American Jewish history with new names and new occupations of German Jews in those days, and thus equips him with the necessary details to be used by him in filling in the picture of a philosophy of American Jewish history.

The German archives, moreover, afford interesting additional information regarding the life and the career of that Jew who is so well known to our investigators as Jacob Philadelphia, and concerning whom extended references may be found in the *Publications* of this Society. The archives, too, are important, and it may be said untapped mines of knowledge on the genesis and the development of the immigration of German, especially Bavarian, Jews to the United States in the nineteenth century. This material is splendidly administered and is, or at least was, up to the commencement of the European War of 1914, readily accessible. I happen to know that a *Privatgelehrter* of Munich, David Wassermann by name, has undertaken and, perhaps, completed by

this time rather detailed studies in this archival material from the point of view of Jewish history, but regrettably cannot give any account of their general nature and serviceableness for our inquiry because of my inability to get into satisfactory communication with him. Our fellow-member, Mr. August Kohn, of Columbia, S. C., has in letters to the English-Jewish press of this country (see, for example, *The American Israelite*, May 1, 1913) referred to the value and importance of Herr Wassermann's work, but, in a written statement to me, dated May 16, 1913, he declares that at that time he could do nothing about it. I ought to add that Max J. Kohler, Esq., has knowledge of Herr Wassermann's activity in this line of archival research, for, I recall that, in the summer of 1912, he showed me a letter which either described or bore directly upon it. One further word: in attempting to utilize this almost superabundant Bavarian material the student must be fully informed as to the *locale* of the Jewish settlements in that kingdom. The Jews, e. g., lived in villages like Dinkelsbuehl and Feuchtwangen, but they did not reside to an appreciable extent in Pfoerring.

An item from the archives of the Grand Duchy of Baden, judging from the rather alluring reference to it in Professor Learned's "Guide," seemed to possess great interest. Professor Learned gave the following particulars of it (p. 234): "6735. Matter relating to the scarcity of grain and bread and a contract with a certain Jew for 10,000 Centners for the troops, with the remark that the emigration 'in die sogenannte Landschaft Pennsylvania' has contributed much to this state of things." I had it copied through the courtesy of the director, *Gcheimer Archivrat* Prof. Dr. K. Obser, in Karlsruhe.

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Remember! This is the Sabbath after Purim!

The work of God awaits him who can take God at His word.

He who can sacrifice for the invisible shall be served by the Infinite.

The best thing to take people out of their own worries is to go to work and find out how other folk's worries are getting on.

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"Back to Judaism" is a very nice phrase, but it depends upon him who gives utterance to it.

Character is to be measured not simply by attainments realized, but also by temptations resisted.

Man, says the Talmud, has two hands. But, it adds, he should not use one of them to dispense charity while he robs with the other.

Opposition, persecution, misunderstanding, have pierced the heart of Israel through all times; but it can neither eliminate nor abate the predominance of the chosen people.

Whenever you feel assured that you have been the means of creating within one human heart an inspiration, noble resolution or a generous impulse, know that you are a worker together with God.

There are three kinds of people in this world—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything. To which class do you belong?

God's treasury, where He keeps His children's gifts, will be like many a mother's store of relics for her children, full of things of no value to others, but precious in His eyes for the love's sake that was in them.

Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertakings. Fear nothing, and no one. Love your work. Work, hope trust. Keep in touch with to-day. Teach yourself to be practical and up to date and sensible. You cannot then fail.

Why is it that Jewish social functions of every nature and description almost invariably begin long after the hour for which they are scheduled? The Jewish wedding has become a by-word in this connection. The other day we were informed that a midnight supper to a celebrated Jewish actor, set for the stroke of midnight, began at some time in what we are used to call the "wee sma' hours of the morning." This was turning night into day with a vengeance! If "the day we celebrate" was a feature of the occasion, who may blame the celebrants if they somewhat confused the "day"?

RUSSIA AND CONSTANTINOPLE

FOR more than one hundred years Russia has cast long-lingering eyes in the direction of Constantinople, for that way pointed to the direct route by water to Western Europe. In the days of Catherine the Great already the statecraft of the Muscovite was bent upon securing open or tacit control of a suitable exit from the Black Sea, for by it the scope of the development of Russia would be vastly extended.

In the past century the great Occidental powers, with England at their head, sought to frustrate Russia in her plans with respect to Constantinople. England, particularly, owed it to her great Jewish statesman, the late Benjamin Disraeli, that the Near-Eastern Question was kept continually in the foreground and that Russia was uniformly defeated in her ambition for a Southern outlet. We do not recall if Disraeli coined the expression, "the sick man of Europe," as a euphemistic means of alluding to Turkey, but we do know that he studiously bent his talents and energies to preserve his rather difficult patient for the map of Europe, as it were. England was the protector of Turkey and that meant very much, not only for Turkey, not only for those living within her borders, but for the peace of Europe, if not of the world.

Nous avons change tout cela! England no longer finds it necessary, indeed, is no longer under the duty, of throwing her protecting wing about Turkey, and her Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, recently informed the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government was in "entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea."

Of course, the events of the world in the past twelve months altogether justify this changed attitude. We shall not attempt to draw the inevitable inference from Turkey's recent governmental policy and acts, nor appraise the motives and the influences therefor. To do so were both idle and out of joint with our own declaration of strict neutrality. But for the Jews of the world the statement of the British Foreign Secretary, to which we have alluded, foreshadows a result that is in all likelihood apt to prove momentous. If only Turkey had not strained at her bandages! If she only had not defied her doctors and nurses! "The sick man of Europe" was, and is, still a sick man—only he was and is blind to the gravity of his own situation.

OUR OLDEST CONGREGATION

THE tableaux given by the Sisterhood of the Shearith Israel Congregation last Sunday evening, as described in our news columns, shows a record of communal work of our oldest congregation for which the general community owes a debt of acknowledgement.

The first tableau of Santangel financing Columbus' expedition reminds us of Haym Salomon's financial help to our government in the Revolutionary War. The succeeding tableaux depicting the struggle for religious and civic rights, patriotic sacrifice for our country, communal work for communal needs for over one hundred and fifty years, with no other congregation to help, for none existed; work for the sick, for orphans, for the crippled, for the deaf and dumb and the blind, all most beautifully teach us one lesson—that all who can should join "our oldest congregation" just out of appreciation of what it has done. New York Jewry suffers because of a sort of false patriotism which makes a man confine himself to one congregation. Why should he not join another beside his own, if that other attracts him for any sufficient reason? And why should he not join two or more sisterhoods besides that of his congregation, if they attract him because of work they do?

The life of a country parson, while proverbially flat and monotonous, offers great compensations of a spiritual nature to him who lives it. The life of a provincial rabbi, and by "provincial" we mean the districts lying beyond the great centers of Jewish population in this and other countries, is similar. Yet, now and then, we read of a rabbi who lives a long career amid such an environment and has fully realized its opportunities. Of course, rabbinical careers of this nature are comparatively infrequent, for the Jews are city dwellers and the "back country" is seldom their place of abode.

It will not do for non-Jews to make a study of the philosophy of Judaism in the light of the Kabbalah. This does not truly represent our faith and people, and, moreover, its profound influence on Jewish history for evil has been in inverse ratio to its real (?) worth. When Gentiles appear before us with the claim that they have succeeded in unraveling the mystic secrets of Judaism, it will be found upon careful investigation that they reached their goal by way of the Kabbalah and the Jewish mystical literature, a rather dangerous method to pursue toward such ends.

We are not surprised that the Belgian Socialists have written Jewish emancipation high on their banner of principles. Now, more than ever, the Socialists of Belgium and the rest of the civilized world will make the "broad human rights" proposition an essential feature of their programme. We note with satisfaction, too, that the Belgian Socialists include the Jews of Russia and Roumania among those for whom their best efforts must be made.

"THOROUGHLY ANGRY"

ויהי כאשר קרב אל המחנה וירא את הענל ומחלת ויהר אף משה וישלך מידו את הלחם וישבר אתם תחת ההר:

"And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hand, and brake them beneath the mount." (Ex. xxxii, 19.)

SOMEWHERE in his works Goethe makes one of his characters say to another: "You are vexed and bitter—that is good; but if you could only become for once *thoroughly angry*, that would be better still!"

Many centuries before Goethe, the Rabbis said that when Moses in his hot anger broke the tablets, God Himself thanked him for it, as having committed a meritorious deed: *Y'yasher kochacho sheshibarto!* "More power to your elbow for having broken them."

I confess that I never understood this Midrash so completely as when reading it by the light of Goethe's pregnant saying. And it is only fair to add that this saying can find no better illustration than in the picture of Moses flaming with righteous indignation, and no better parallel than in this shrewd midrashic representation of God thanking Moses for having given his indignation such crashing emphasis.

Moses, then, may be said to have been "*thoroughly angry*." He saw the revolting scene at the base of the mountain: passions were let loose; restraint was flung aside; men who could raise an animal to the level of a god could but lower themselves to the level of animals; hearts were debauched in an unspeakable orgy of the intoxicated senses; under the dancing feet, all that was holy and pure, all that he would teach the freed serfs of Egypt, was being trampled into the loathsome mire of moral degradation. What wonder that this sight aroused and angered the Master so thoroughly? What wonder that all his energies ran into those tense hands of his, into that impetuous gesture of his, which thrust aside the Divine Tablets so violently that they broke into mere smithereens, their crash, as they broke, re-echoing; the tumult in Moses' soul?

Verily, Midrash is right in saying that God thanked Moses for breaking the Tablets. In so doing, he taught a lesson which the writing of the Tablets could not teach. When he, at the behest of God, engraved upon the stone the laws of morality and justice—dreaming, perhaps, of the time when these laws would become engraved upon the more plastic tablets of men's hearts he taught them that love of the good and active pursuit of the good are the conditions of upright and godly living; but when, on seeing these same laws so flagrantly violated, he shattered the divine writing, he taught them that there are other conditions equally necessary for the living of God's life upon earth—namely, a hatred of evil and active opposition to evil-doing.

He taught them that the measure of a man's love of the good is his hatred of evil. Who said it that the world needs not only a good lover, but also a good hater? In proportion as a man will be vehemently impelled away from evil, he will be irresistibly propelled towards good. A man quickened by an impetuous revulsion against evil cannot be imagined stopping half-way between evil and good. A sunflower, in turning away from the shadows turns towards the light; and in the life of man *aversion is the condition of conversion*. "Sur mera va-asseh tov," says the Psalmist; "Depart from evil and do good." That is to say, first: "Depart from evil," and then: "Do good."

The importance of being "*thoroughly angry*," the power, that is, of righteous indignation to effect righteous living, is oft overlooked. There are many estimable folk who would not dream of committing an act of moral turpitude, but who are more or less indifferent toward the evils existing in society. There is a complacent view of evil, which makes a man say, "Well, evil has always been with us and therefore will always continue. Men will be men, and as human nature goes, there will always be a measure of wrong alongside with a bushel of right. Life being compounded of good and evil, it will go on pretty much the same way as it always did, and there is no ground for the hope that such a transformation of the structure of life, of the constitution of society and of the web of human nature would take place at some distant millennium as would now warrant a man's going out of his way, standing in the breach and fighting the forces of wickedness." Such a complacent view contains its own condemnation. There could not be much hope for the cause of God if this view became the dominant note of all lives.

Happily, not all men hold to this easy-going attitude towards evil. There were at all times in history men who, like Moses, knew how to be "*thoroughly angry*." The sight of evil was unbearable to these prophets of God, these champions of righteousness. It entered as a thorn into their flesh, it stung them with a sense of a keen ache, it lashed them into a divine frenzy of right-seeing, right-saying and right-seeking. Driven forward by righteous indignation these men, oft single-handed, fought and subdued the hosts of evildoers fully arrayed to wage their sinister war upon virtue. For there is no better weapon against wickedness than a good man's firm resolve to banish it.

This weapon was a formidable one in the hands of Moses. Heartened by it, he was able to call out, "Who is on the Lord's side Let him come to me!" Thus he once more emphasized the thought that we must actively take sides with God against evil. He taught us that *taking-sides* is our active human duty. This world constantly demands of us that we take sides. Its very perplexities and problems are here in order to elicit some answer from us. Eternity bears a questioning face which it turns to us with the strong intimation that there is nothing so contemptible as—*Neutrality in Morals*. JOEL BLAU.

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Among the things which our "great and glorious" Kehillah has (or has not) done is the solution of that East Side banking problem which the special committee, called into being by our communal organization "par excellence" with such *cilat* last summer, adopted as its own peculiar province. The committee has certainly dealt with the matter in a peculiar manner: nothing has been done about it, and, strangest feature of the entire enterprise, not even statements have been issued to the public to beguile its members with a show of activity.

Professor L. T. Hobhouse, of the London School of Economics, is of the opinion that Russia has, since the outbreak of the war, legally recognized the rights of her Jewish citizens. The small stock of substantiation for this view which he controls is not likely to find much acceptance by those to whom the question is of daily, even hourly, concern. These professorial opinions on any and all of the problems raised by the present conflict are neither strikingly novel nor meritoriously true.

And now "Mentor" in the *Jewish Chronicle* accuses American Jews of being so madly in love with the "almighty dollar" as to prevent their espousing openly the cause of Great Britain in this war. Does he think President Wilson spoke idly when he bade us to be neutral?

"Human Cattle Trains"

An effort is to be made by the Health Department of this city to prevent the overcrowding of the cars in the subway, surface and elevated. It is quite time that something in this direction should be done.

The subway and the elevated are the greatest offenders. It is safe to assert without the possibility of successful controversy that there isn't a cattle train in the United States that would have its live stock packed in such tight quarters as the subway compresses human beings. It is not only in mitigation of health conditions, but scandalous as well.

Possibly the public is in part to blame also. People want to get home in the evenings, and insist on crowding into the already packed cars, and the guards have trouble to hold them back.

It is necessary, however, in this instance, as well as others, to protect the public against itself, and passengers must be held in control as well as the company.

Sanitary conditions demand this regulation, and it is a timely one.

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Heroes and Heroism.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:—

The *Jewish Daily News* recently published an article from the pen of Gedalia Bublik. It is so thoroughly Jewish and brings out so strongly the influence which the old orthodox rabbi exercises over his congregation that I believe it deserves to be also given to the English reading Jews, especially so when we compare the state of anarchy which exists in our communal life; how our American ministers (through whose fault it may be) have irretrievably lost their grip over their congregations.

It was during the feast of the Tabernacles and on the eve of the holidays. The German army was closely approaching a small town in Russian Poland. The voice of the cannon was already distinctly heard. The inhabitants were in flight. The Jews were about to leave their houses, but they decided that they would first consult their rabbi as to whether they could make any move without desecrating the holiday, so that they might not violate the Din. How ridiculous! a good many of our progressives will exclaim.

To go to seek the advice of your minister when your life is in danger; to think of your holiday when the thunder of the cannon deafens your ears, and to look for the opinion of your spiritual adviser at a time when all that is dear to you is in danger, is more than any reformer or even the most aggressive revivalist could recommend. Yet how sublime! What a strong example of traditional loyalty and boundless devotion this handful of defenceless and offenceless people have shown to their more fortunate and enlightened brethren—the Maskilim.

Strictly speaking, in that hour of danger they have allowed themselves to be governed by the military code. Like the trained soldiers in time of war they were ready to carry out the orders of their superior officer in command. With them, as is generally the rule, the safety of the individual soldier was not considered, and only that which concerned the whole army was in their mind.

In the eyes of the average Polish Jew the rabbi is his leader, and in every turn of their communal life the Polish Jews seek to be guided by their rabbi. The question whether it is permissible to evacuate the town during the holidays appears to the average Polish Jew to be something that touches the very existence of his Judaism, and therefore stands above anything else.

To do a thing contrary to the Din is a desecration of the holiday, and means receding from a position in the long battle for the maintenance of Judaism. But no loyal soldier ever receded from his position unless it was for strategic reasons. In such a case an order from the commanding officer in charge must first be obtained.

That little Polish community takes its creed very seriously. With them religion is not a mere fashion; nor do they look upon it as a statutory legislative law, which may be violated with impunity whenever circumstances permit. With them Judaism is a thing for the

existence of which one must battle. They consider themselves an army which must be sustained for the safety and maintenance of Judaism in its long and continuous struggle. And as such they ask themselves what is their duty to Judaism. When a nation is at war the interest of the individual is ignored, and only that of the commonweal is considered.

These Polish provincial Jews have a high conception of the spirit of their Jewish past, and their instinct of national pride is very keen. The Jews of the past looked upon every Jewish question in the same light as their descendants, who first went to obtain permission from their rabbi before they would evacuate. The former looked upon the material side of life as a secondary matter, and Judaism—its spiritual life—above all. They gave it this broad construction: That the interest of the nation, the religion and the ideal of one's faith must stand higher than the fate of the individual.

"Those who fall in battle for the love of the Vaterland must not be pitied," says the great German thinker, Rudolph Eucken. "Is there any nobler, better and sweeter death than when you die for the love of your nation and with the sacrifice of your blood save the existence of your people—your nation?"

This is the very philosophy of the Jew of all ages. Every Jew or Jewess has been taught this principle: that the Jewish fate, its teaching and its tradition, are the very life of the Jewish nation, and therefore always stand above that of the individual. The Jewish martyrs in all ages gave their lives for the life of their nation, and every Jew ever since was always ready and willing to suffer for the sake of his Jewish idealism. Every Jew felt himself that he is on the battlefield—on the eternal battlefield of persecution and oppression in which the Jew finds himself—and that the question does not involve this individual or the other, but their religion, their nation, their ideal.

After the Romans (under Herod) had laid siege to Jerusalem a meeting of the foremost scholars of that day was held in the garret of Eleazar ben Hanania ben Hezekia ben Guryon, and there they adopted the now famous eighteen takunim. Our great poet, J. L. Gordon, in one of his poems rather severely criticizes the action of those sages who busied themselves with religious matters at a time when the enemy stormed and the Jewish kingdom was in danger.

Like a good many other Maskilim of his time our genial brother misconceived the spirit of Jewish history. Those sages, assembled in that garret, fully realized the weight of the moment. It was a lost cause. The Roman forces were irresistible; the power of Herod was supreme. They could not resist the enemy, nor could they offer any help to the cause by wielding the sword. But they DID save the nation, and they assured its existence with the enactment of those eighteen takunim, by which they entrenched the Jew with sacred fortifications of pure nationalism and sublime ideals, and thus prevented contamination with heathen life among whom they were to dwell in their long exile. They fully understood that the main citadel of the Jewish nation is its Torah—its spirit—and that on the close observance of law will depend the future existence of the Jew as a nation.

The whole thinking world is wondering as to where lies the secret of the strength of Jewish resistance. Having gone through all the fires and floods of persecution, he still clings tenaciously to his creed. But the whole secret can be told in a few words: The Jew retained his strength in his long battle of exile and was able to resist all exterior forces because he possessed one thing which he cherished dearly and for which he was ready to sacrifice everything terrestrial. He possessed an ideal, which he held higher than comfort, than wealth, even higher and more precious than life. This is why the Jew knows no terror, and nothing can make him part with his inheritance, nor can anything make him neglect his duty in preserving the national spirit of unity. The Jews in all ages gave no thought to their physical safety, but concentrated all their minds to that of their souls. They were not concerned in keeping themselves secure against physical harm, but they did cautiously keep and safely preserved a law, a principle, an ideal which no man's hand could kill.

Is it surprising that those simple, unsophisticated, humble Polish Jews, on hearing the voice of the cannon, thought first of their inheritance—the teaching, the law for which their ancestors fought and died? It is not at all strange that they felt so; that it being a holiday must be their first consideration; a holiday, given by Moses, touches the very existence of their Jewish life. As to their property, its preservation, that is a separate consideration. They first thought of what is sublime, eternal—of that which concerns their national existence, and then they were to think of their local affairs. "May we or may we not move in Yom Tov?" was of more importance to them than the effect the cannon might have on their property.

These Polish Jews, with their humble manner of living, with their mode of observing religious ethics in the hour of danger; their ignoring their own precarious position when the enemy stormed, brings back to us the memory of the sacred martyrs of the old past. How those heroes, with their iron-strong characters in the face of death, did not weaken in their devotion to their people.

We, American Jews, may flatter ourselves that we are more advanced than our Polish brothers. We may scoff at their foolish old-fashioned logic. But let us at least understand their courage

and let us feel the strength they possessed.

We are proud of our brethren, the Russian Jewish soldiers, who bravely fight for a country which denies them the right of citizenship. Let us also recognize those humble, defenceless heroes of that little Polish town, who, while the cannons of the German artillery were thundering, stood calmly by their citadel, awaiting the order of their general—their rabbi—ready to defend with the same Jewish loyalty and with the same old traditional bravery.

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Editor HEBREW STANDARD.

Doubtless you and many of your readers have protested from time to time. I answer their protest and protest yet again against unscrupulous Jewish tradesmen placing outside their delicatessen stores the above letters (kosher) while within they have swine flesh on sale. I believe I am right in saying that the Jew who offers for sale swine flesh places the whole of his stock under ban.

The pen is mightier than the sword. Why, man, it is mightier than the torpedo, for have not ye masters of the pen destroyed great ships the torpedo has failed to strike? Have ye not destroyed mighty armies the sword has luckily never pierced? Tell me not that you, at the back of such sound guns as Rabbis B. Drachman and Moses Hyamson cannot put to flight such creatures that bring the community into disrepute. If you and our rabbis fail, then I and a few laymen will take this matter up and will easily defeat this enemy within the camp.

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Faithfully yours,

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To Buy Palestine from Turkey Before the European War is Over.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:—

Imagine our old fatherland, Palestine, overrun by hundreds of thousands of Turkish, English, French and possibly Italian and Greek troops of all kinds and descriptions, and with engines of destruction of a size and capacity never heard or even dreamed of before; imagine the civil population of the Holy Land all driven out or killed, and imagine the entire country, including our new Jewish colonies and including all what remained yet of the Jewish glories of old times, when our people used to live in Palestine as an independent and powerful nation, utterly destroyed and devastated. Imagine, in short, the Churban Bojees Shinee, with all its terrors and horrors, duplicated before our eyes and you may have an idea of what Palestine will look like in a few months from now if the said country should continue to make till then a part of the war zone in the great European conflict.

And what can we expect the final destination of the Holy Land to be in case the latter should remain a battlefield up to the end of the war? Each of the European powers surely seems to be determined that Palestine should neither remain under Turkey nor become a territory of any other European power, and it is impossible to understand what other disposition the powers may make of Palestine except to turn it over to the Jewish people as a free country and guarantee the neutrality of the same. I am aware of and appreciate the great patriotism of the Turks, who are willing to give away their property and lives for the defense of their fatherland. But do the Turkish leaders not know

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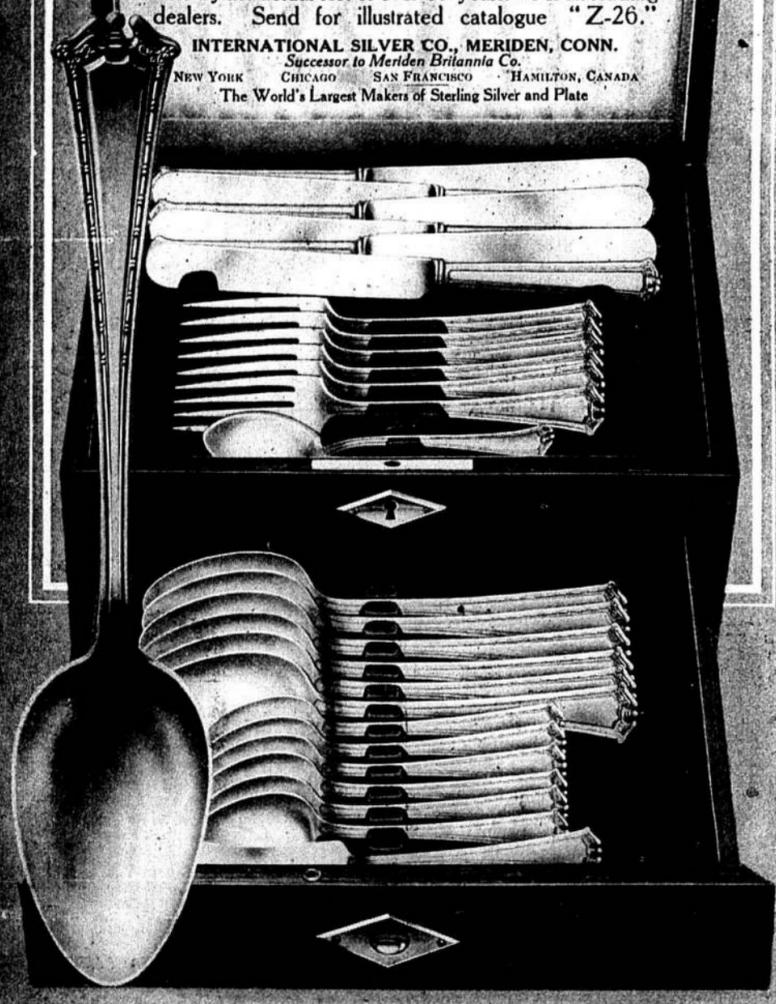
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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Frank have returned home after having spent a week in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Theresa Schaye, of 118 East Ninety-eighth street, is at Lakewood, N. J., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Saks are in Atlantic City. Before going there they spent a week visiting their former home at Washington, D. C.

The Sisterhood of the Congregation Agudath Jeshorim will give an enter-

tainment and ball at Terrace Garden next Monday night.

The Orach Chaim Sisterhood will have a theatre party on Monday evening, March 22. They have engaged the Long-acre Theatre where "Inside the Lines" will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff will start next week for a Western trip which will include Galveston, Texas, the Grand Canyon, and a motor tour of California.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Seligman Solomon Society, composed of graduates of the Hebrew Orphan

Asylum, will take place at Terrace Garden on Wednesday evening, March 10.

The Young Folk's League of Isalah Temple will hold a reception in the assembly rooms of the temple on Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3 p. m.

The Sisterhood of the Bohemian-American Israelite Congregation will hold a masquerade ball at the Lexington Assembly rooms, East Fifty-eighth street, on Tuesday evening, March 16.

Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips presided over the Washington's Birthday celebration at Jumel Mansion of the Washington Headquarters Association, founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In celebration of their silver wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Silverman will be at home to their friends on Sunday, March 7, after 8 p. m., at their residence, No. 158 West 118th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heine, of No. 27 West 115th street, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary next Sunday, March 7, at the Harlem Palace (formerly the Herrstadt), No. 27 West 115th street.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 9, under the auspices of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, there will be a social afternoon. A feature will be the reading of "The Story of Joseph" by Mrs. Ida Bently Judd.

The Beth-El Sisterhood celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last Saturday night by giving a dinner and dance at the Biltmore. During the course of the evening there were exhibitions of modern dances.

The entertainment and dance given for the benefit of the Free Hebrew and Religious School of the Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim will take place on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1915, at the Central Opera House.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sachs, of No. 555 Park avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Sachs, to Mr. Nathan Straus, Jr. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mayer are at present in San Francisco and have taken up their residence on the fair grounds. Mr. Mayer is a commissioner for the New York building, while his wife has been appointed one of the hostesses.

Under the auspices of the New York Auxiliary to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives a benefit performance of "The Peasant Girl" will be given on Tuesday evening, March 30, at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neufeld have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the ceremony and reception incidental to the Bar Mitzvah of their oldest grandson, Master Sydney Markowitz, last Sabbath. There were also a number of New York friends of the Markowitz family present.

Mrs. Betta Stern, of No. 611 West 110th street, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday last Monday, and in the evening at a reception given in her honor there were many callers, including her numerous grandchildren. Mrs. Stern is at the head of a large mercantile establishment and despite her advanced age is active and rarely misses a day from her office.

Mesdames Fred Sobel and Phillip Sobel have arranged a charity bridge and whist to be held on Thursday, March

11, 1915, at Masonic Temple, 126th street and Lenox avenue. The proceeds will be given to the Hebrew Sisters of Charity, a society which has been assisting the poor and needy of this city for the past forty-two years. A very large attendance is expected.

The Junior Circle of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx held their Purim celebration at the temporary quarters of the association, 1759 Bathgate avenue. The Junior Circle is composed of girls whose ages run from eleven to fifteen. Although organized less than a month with only about fifteen members, the members themselves contributed an entertainment that was both varied and excellent. Miss Rose Schrader is leader of the Junior Circle.

The annual dance of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of Bronx County will be held on Saturday evening, March 20, at the Burland Casino. The proceeds of this affair will be used to further the institution which is sadly lacking in support and is in great need of material assistance. The officers of the association are Miss Rachel E. Bandler, president; Miss Caroline Silberstein, vice-president; Miss Lillian Essexman, secretary, and Miss Sadie Bandler, treasurer.

Arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Miss Adele Hamerslough, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Hamerslough, of 547 Riverside Drive, to Isaac Stern. The wedding will be celebrated at Sherry's on March 10 and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. R. Grossman. It will be followed by a reception. Miss Hamerslough will have her sister, Miss Ethel Hamerslough, for her maid of honor and her cousin, Miss Adele Hamerslough, and Miss Sophie Baar for her bridesmaids.

As previously announced, the Junior League of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children will hold its annual entertainment at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening, March 11. The management of the Colonial have co-operated with the league by having an all-star cast for the performance, so insuring a pleasant evening for all. Among those to appear will be Helen Ware, Lillian Shaw and Ben Welch, all famed for their ability to entertain. The sale of tickets has been extremely large.

Last Sunday afternoon the Religious School of the Hebrew Tabernacle celebrated Purim with an entertainment and dance at Terrace Garden. A very large number of members and friends attended the affair. After the principal, Mr. Adolph Schwarzbau, extended a welcome to all present and apologized for the absence of the superintendent, Rabbi Edward Lissman, who was attending to official duties, the entertainment was proceeded with. Dancing followed and all departed after spending a very pleasant afternoon.

A dinner and dance was tendered to Burnette S. Schlansky, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schlansky, of 750 Kelly street, Bronx, on Sunday evening, February 28, 1915, at Burland Casino, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, which took place the preceding day at Montefiore Temple. Among those present were: Mrs. S. Schlansky, Mr. and Mrs. James Lissner, Ruth Schlansky, Rev. Dr. A. Basel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlansky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Solomon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Solomon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levin and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Solow.

At the Hotel Biltmore on Saturday evening an entertainment and dance will be given for the benefit of Lebanon Hospital, under the auspices of the Women's and Young Folk's auxiliaries of that institution. The patronesses include Mrs. Edwin E. Bernheimer, Mrs. Alfred Blumenthal, Mrs. Joseph E. Buttenwieser, Mrs. Henry Frauenthal, Mrs. Percy Fridenberg, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. Julius Heimann, Mrs. Leo Klein, Mrs. Nathan Levy, Mrs. Adolph Lewsohn, Mrs. Nathaniel Myers, Mrs. Jacob Oppenheim, Mrs. Samuel H. Schiff, Mrs. Richard Stein, Mrs. Noah W. Taussig and Mrs. Jonas Weil. The officers of the Women's Auxiliary are Mrs. Alfred M. Hellman, president; Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. E. E. Bernheimer, Mrs. Maurice Cohen and Mrs. A. N. Stillman, vice-presidents; Miss Henrietta Hyman, treasurer; Mrs. S. Steiner and Miss Nora Herntstadt, secretaries.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Coney Island).—Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach this evening on "The Dignity of Labor." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

BETH-EL.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "Minority Religions and American Life."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "On Whose Side are You?"

B'NAI SHOLAM (Brooklyn).—Dr. Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach this Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject: "The Higher Eugenics."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Rabbi Jacob Grossman will preach this evening on "Equality."

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Rev. Harold Pattison will speak on "Courtship and After." Dr. Wise will deliver the address at the Bronx Branch, Sunday morning at 10.30 Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will speak on "War and Social Service." A second address will be given by Dr. Owen R. Lovejoy on "The War on Children."

HARLEM HEBREW EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—Mr. E. Ish-Kishor lectures this evening on "The New and Modern Ideas."

ISRAEL.—This evening Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield lectures on "Shall Charities Be Taxed?" Sabbath morning "Communal Purity."

ISRAEL.—Rabbi Nathan Krass, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris preaches on "Personal Accountability."

ISRAEL (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris preaches this evening.

MT. ZION.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Tintner preaches.

NEW PEOPLE'S.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman speaks Sabbath afternoon at 4 p. m. on "The Future of Orthodox Judaism."

OHAB ZEDEK (Norfolk street).—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "Within the Ghetto and Without."

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

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "A Mother's Love." Sabbath morning, "Without Spot or Blemish."

SHBARITH B'NAI ISRAEL.—Rabbi Jacob A. Dolgenas will preach Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "In God, Not in Gold, We Trust."

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

SINAI (Bronx).—Friday evening Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, will lecture on "The Need of the Hour." Saturday morning Rabbi Jacob D. Schwarz, of Cincinnati, will preach on "Sacred and Profane."

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this evening on "The Bible in the Public Schools."

YOUNG ISRAEL (205 East Broadway).—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman speaks this evening at 8.30 on "Assimilation."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Joseph Silverman will be the speaker at the services this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Maurice P. Davidson will be the speaker at the services this evening. Rabbi B. A. Tintner will speak at the Saturday afternoon Forum at 4 o'clock.

Mount Zion Forum.

There was a large assemblage at the Mt. Zion Forum last Sunday night. Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson delivered an interesting address.

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that the odds are very much against them? Do the Turkish leaders not understand that the many and powerful enemies of their empire are determined to destroy everything Turkish and to completely break up the Turkish empire?

Why should the Turkish leaders not better sell the Holy Land to the Jewish people before the said country is devastated and taken away from Turkey by the powers? It is likely—surely not impossible—that the Turkish government in opening negotiations with the great powers and with the Jews about selling to the latter Palestine, may succeed in arranging easy terms for immediate peace with the powers Turkey is in war with?

As far as the Jews are concerned, it seems to me that it would be very much to our advantage to pay the millions we would have to pay anyway (does anybody think that the powers, in case they should make the Jewish people masters of Palestine as above mentioned, would do it without making us pay the expenses of their work?) to our friends, the Turks, and thus save the Holy Land from ruin, to say the least.

Of course we can get the necessary millions. A people with a country has credit, and it seems to me that the Zionist organization would have no difficulty in borrowing money for the purpose of redeeming our old fatherland in case Turkey should be willing to sell and in case our chances to get possession of our old country should be apparent.

Very truly yours, ISRAEL L. PRENOWICH.

Uptown Talmud Torah Holds Successful Meeting.

One of the most successful annual meetings of this institution was held on Sunday last, February 28, when the large auditorium was crowded with a gathering of members and well-wishers. The proceedings opened with selections played by the Alumni Band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, after which Rabbi M. S. Margolies delivered a prayer and address in the course of which he demonstrated the appropriateness of holding the meeting on Purim. The president, Mr. Henry Glass, then read the report and financial statement for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1914. He said:

"We were founded primarily as a Talmud Torah, a school for religious instruction of our children, while we have very properly added from time to time other activities properly and closely allied with our religious work, and all aim to justify our purpose of promoting Judaism and good citizenship, we still devote the larger part of our effort and expenditure to the department of religious instruction. This work is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Classes, Pupils. Rows include main building instruction, '111' street annex, Oriental Jews, '115' street branch, and total classes.

"The above children receive adequate instruction during the five days of each week in reading and writing Hebrew, translation, Bible prophets and Talmud, Jewish history and rites and ceremonies. In addition to the foregoing, 373 pupils, for whom there is no room in our regular classes, receive instruction twice each week in our extension courses.

"The report of our treasurer submitted herewith shows receipts of \$37,309.78 and disbursements of \$43,760.05, leaving a deficit, of \$6,450.27. In addition to this deficit we are indebted as shown by the treasurer's report in the amount of \$13,366. This deficit and indebtedness are exclusive of the mortgages upon our buildings."

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who was received with great enthusiasm, delivered an address in which he expressed his great satisfaction at the work of the Talmud Torah and dwelt on the part which religion plays in fitting us for the duties of citizenship. Subsequent speakers were Rabbi Dr. Moses Hyamson, a newly elected director of the institution, who returned thanks for his election, and stated that he would be pleased to cooperate with the board in furthering the good work which they are doing. Rabbi Ben Zion Pearl also spoke eloquently and the meeting concluded with an address by Rabbi Dr. B. Drachman.

Prize Purim compositions in Hebrew and English were read by several pupils and choral numbers were excellently rendered by the various choirs of the institution.

The following is a list of the directors elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Adelson, Samuel Bayer, Benjamin Blatt, Joseph Cohen, Harry Fischel, Jacob H. Friedlander, Henry Glass, Abraham Goldberg, Isaac Goodstein, Harris B. Greenberg, David Harris, Isidore Hershfield, Raphael Hurwitz, Nathan Hutkoff, Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson, Hyman B. Isaacson, Dr. David Katz, Samuel C. Lampport, Abraham P. Lubell, Jacob Lunitz, Louis Mannheim, Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Bernard Margulies, Moses L. Marrus, Mortimer M. Menken, Aaron Orkin, Charles Richman, Jacob Richman, Joseph Rosenberg, Samuel M. Rosenthal, Sam Saffer, Peter Samuels, Jacob Samuelson, Harry Schlang, Isaac Segal, Rubin Siegel, Morris R. Silverman, Barnett Simons, Elias Surut, Leon Tuchmann, Harris H. Uris, Samuel Wacht, Morris Wiesen and Herman L. Winer.

Christian Neighbor to Jewish Soldier.

Read this letter, neighbor mine, Read, and weep and smile: Yes, your courage is divine, But you are in style.

Trumpets thrill and bugles blare, Comrades cheer the fight; If you fall, your grief you bear, In a nation's sight.

In the battle's bloody van, Hero-like you press— Yet if perfidy you plan, Traitor's fates you guess.

Here's a silent battlefield, And a double foe— Terror and temptation build Their splendor of our woe.

Never I such valor knew, Lovely was your wife, Sweetest rose that ever grew Here on the thorns of life.

Cossacks on her cottage burst, Servants of the Czar you save— Lonely left her fate accursed, But she found a friend, the grave.

Cried the Cossacks, "Love and death, Camp here—clutch at love and life"; Torrent like she loosed her wrath, On dishonor with a knife.

And she slew herself and foe— Slew the tiger and the dove— Crying: "Now to God I go Like a flame that flies above."

From my window saw I all— Would my mind a fiend stole— Heard the words of honey and gall; "God be thanked I saved my soul!"

"Saved my soul and hid it where, Safe it is as God above; Hid it in my lion-lair In my honor and my love.

"No, no dangers compass me In the face of Cossacks fell; Safe my soul, my will is free. Free to burst the bars of hell.

No, I shall not die, although In the drifts of dust I lie; She's not dead who's pure like snow, She's not dead who lives no lie.

"Swords and spears my heart receives, Yet my life, they cannot rive; She's not dead whose honor lives, She's not dead whose soul's alive."

Her, pre-eminence you must yield; She's a silent Maccabee; Hers was a silent battlefield, Hers was a silent victory.

Soldier-like this letter brief, Read, and weep, and smile with pride; Like a soldier, bear your grief Soldier-like she lived and died!

ALTER ABELSON.

Thursday afternoon at 3, March 11, at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and Sunday evening, March 14, at Carnegie Hall, Mr. Newman's subject will be "Berlin," the most talked-of city in the world to-day. He will show that wonderful city in its latest perfection as he saw and photographed it just before and after the outbreak of hostilities. He will show the pictures he took of events coincident with the mobilization which resulted in his arrest and detention and will tell what he saw and heard and felt when all communication with the outer world was denied, and, finally, how he made his way to Liege and Paris and then to London. The splendid public buildings, thoroughfares and parks will all be depicted. War pictures taken from within the German lines will be included in this travel-talk.

Charity Patronesses Meet.

A meeting of the Board of Patronesses of the United Hebrew Charities was held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, 135 Central Park West, on Thursday, February 25, at 3 p. m., at which there was quite a gathering. Among those present were: Mesdames J. B. Greenhut, A. Steinam, Joseph Plaut, Leopold Plaut, Frank Altschul, Alfred Rau, Henry Solomon, Elias Bernheimer, I. Friedenheit, Milton J. Bach, J. E. Heimerdinger, Kuble E. R. Raphael, Falter H. Liebmann, Max Loewenthal, Elias Summerfield, Sigmund Sternau, Joseph Eckstein, Frank Caddon, Ralph Wolf, Alfred Steckler, Jr., and others.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Steinam; first vice-president, Mrs. Morris Loeb; second vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Heimerdinger; third vice-president, Mrs. Elias Summerfield; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Greenhut; treasurer, Mrs. I. Friedenheit; secretary, Mrs. S. Sternau; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter H. Liebmann.

Very interesting reports were submitted, among them being the report of an experiment that had been carried on of visiting housekeeping and diet instruction among the families under the care of the Board of Patronesses. The experiment consisted in having a visiting housekeeper and dietitian assume the task of recording accurately the living conditions of these families and of giving instructions as to the value of cleanliness, light, ventilation, household economy and food values. She observed the kind and quantity of food consumed by the families and attempted to remedy defects in the selection of foods. She advised the mothers of the advantages of cooked foods over canned and store prepared articles and the elimination of smoked foods and delicatessen. Instruction was given by her concerning the food value of cereals and vegetables and she taught them how such foods are prepared, including also vegetable soups and broths, likewise the quantity required by families of all such necessary foods, calculating the members of the families as a unit or a fraction of a unit and arranging as varied and nutritious a diet as could be secured at minimum expense.

Of particular interest was the fact that in relation to sixteen families, concerning whom accurate food budgets were kept throughout this period, it was found that during the month of September, 1914, these families were spending in the aggregate \$88.83 for food per week. In January the aggregate expenses of these families was only \$73.45, or a saving of 96 cents per family per week, in spite of the fact that more nutritious food was being purchased.

A resolution was adopted by the board that a leaflet in English and Yiddish be distributed among the thousands of families under the care of the United Hebrew Charities, containing simple instructions as to diet, household economy and sanitation. The expenses of this enterprise were made possible through the generosity of Mrs. J. E. Heimerdinger.

The treasurer reported that there were at the present time thirty-five ladies who were granting regular allowances in sums aggregating for the year \$5,880, this sum being exclusive of the contributions for coal. These sums given in addition to the allowances of the United Hebrew Charities insure accuracy of relief.

There are at the present time under the care of the board thirty-one families, making in addition to the eighteen who were discontinued altogether forty-nine cases who have been under care of the board. Of these eighteen, seven have become entirely self-supporting, seven are partially self-supporting, two were discontinued because they did not respond to treatment, one family was sent to Europe and one was broken up, the head of the family being obliged to enter a sanatorium.

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Orach Chaim Contemplating Removal?

The Congregation Orach Chaim, now worshipping at Lexington Avenue and Ninety-fifth Street, has been considering the purchase of the church property at 108th Street, a few doors west of Central Park West. A committee was appointed at a special meeting last week, to report in full to the congregation last Wednesday. In the meantime, there promises to be some litigation between the owner of the building and the owners of the interior furnishings, and until this dispute is settled the congregation has suspended further negotiations. In the event of the purchase it would be the intent of the congregation to occupy the new premises and maintain the present synagogue as an annex.

WELL, 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 Well, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, 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 Well, Administratrix. Samuel Newmark, Attorney for Administratrix, 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, CONSTANT.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, To Richard J. H. Gotthell, as Co-Executor, Albert Desbleumortier, as Provisional Administrator, Eugene Cuisenier, individually and as Executor, Gertrude Levy, Emma Brunner, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society, Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, Young Women's Hebrew Association, Madame Millet, Madame S. Israel, Musée de Besançon, Musée de Gray, Madame B. Jung, Madame Eugene Cuisenier, Florence Gotthold, Victor Koeckle, Constance Mayer Denzer, La Société des Artistes Français, Madame Seligmann, Comité de bienfaisance Israélite, Jane Davière, Lydie Bille, Jacques Henri Dreyfuss (le Grand Rabbin de Paris), Michel Laucon, and to all persons interested as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, in the estate of CONSTANT MAYER, deceased, who at the time of his death resided at Paris, France, send greeting: Upon the petition of Arnold W. Brunner, residing at No. 1 Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and Frederick Gotthold, residing at No. 165 West Fifty-eighth Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1915, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Arnold W. Brunner and Frederick Gotthold, as Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased should not be judicially settled.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said county of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at [SEAL] the County of New York, the 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

MAYER, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Leopold Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz and Esberg, No. 335 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated New York the 24th day of September, 1914. WILLIAM GOLDSTONE and CHARLES MAYER, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 335 Broadway, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1915. KATIE NEWMAN, Administratrix.

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The American Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War.

The total subscriptions reported by the treasurer, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, on March 1 amounted to \$527,501.61.

In the contributions to the treasurer's office on February 26 came the following two letters: From a Christian Widow—"This mite (\$3) comes from a poor Christian widow who is grieved to hear of the sufferings in Palestine of Israelites." From Little Children—"Dear Sir:—We, the pupils of the Hebrew Free School of Brownsville, 414 Stone avenue, having some time ago received the news of the dreadful conditions in which the Jewish children of Palestine find themselves on account of the war, have saved up the sum of \$25 from the pennies which our parents usually give us to spend. We enclose herein a check for the \$25 we thus collected and we wish that you in charge of sending off a ship with supplies to the shores of Palestine will be kind enough to spend this money for the children there.

"We wish to request you, dear sir, that you convey to the Jewish children of Palestine our greetings and may they find consolation in the knowledge that when they suffer, their sufferings find an echo in the hearts of the pupils of the Hebrew Free School. Very truly yours,

ISIDORE HOLTZBERG,
ISAAC SHERMAN,
BENJAMIN PALETZ,
Committee."

The American Jewish Relief Committee is in receipt of the following cablegram, dated March 1, from the Jewish Colonization Association of Petrograd, Russia, which is descriptive of the conditions in that country at the present time:

"Jewish needs immeasurable and daily increasing. New refugees from Poland numbering tens of thousands necessitate new millions for alleviation of distress. Jewish organizations working wherever and howsoever possible. Our efforts in Galicia resulted in official permission to organize assistance to local Jews."

Dropsie College,

The annual Founders' Day celebration of Dropsie College for Hebrew and

Cognate Learning at Philadelphia, Pa., will be held on Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8.30. The following order of exercises has been arranged:

Prayer, "The Confessions of 1899 and 1907, at The Hague".....Rabbi Samuel Fredman
Music, "Call of Bagdad".....Boleideiu
Conferring of Degrees.....Hon. Charlemagne Towre
Address, by the President of the College Dr. Cyrus Adler.
Music, "Minuet,".....Boccherini

"Happy Land" Doing Good Work.

"Happy Land," the new work rooms opened at the Emanu-El Sisterhood East Eighty-second Street and Harlem Federation Settlement House, where all troubles for the time being are to be forgotten, is giving work and lunches to 100 unemployed women charges of the Federation of Sisterhoods, of which Mrs. Samuel Elkeles is president. The Emergency Relief Committee, of which Mrs. A. Kohut is chairman, is financing the venture. The garments made will be donated to the poor. The committee includes Mesdames Oscar S. Straus, Daniel Guggenheim, Samuel Dalsimer, Ira Leo Bamberger, B. Oppenheimer, William Solomon, B. Leerburger and M. Hyamson. Miss Tucker is supervising the work at the Harlem Federation.

Institution for Improved Instruction of the Deaf.

This, the only institution for Jewish deaf mute children, has recently, through the generosity of one of its directors, been presented with a practically new infirmary ward.

It has about two hundred and fifty children, boys and girls. There are probably as many in Christian institutions, and there must be many uncared for in greater New York who need institutional attention and care.

Congregation Shaari Zedek.

At the general meeting of the Congregation Shaari Zedek, held on February 25, 1915, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Dr. Spiegel has served the congregation for the past fifteen years.

New York Section Council of Jewish Women.

A meeting of the Hospitals Social Service and Philanthropy Committee was held on Thursday at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. Samuel Elkeles. Among those present were Miss Sadie American, Mesdames Hugo Hiller, E. Giles, Chas. E. Reizenstein, Samuel Levy, William Cohen, Louis Finegold, Max Schwartz, L. S. Sobel, Miss Ray Josephson, Miss Rose Wolfsohn, Mrs. Fay H. Levi, Maurice F. Oppenheimer, Fred Lowenfels and David Lion.

Several hundred sick Jews in non-sectarian hospitals were aided, cheered, guided, advised. Several widows were taught a trade and were made self-supporting in the work shop under the care of Mrs. Hugo Hiller, who finances this venture as well. Licenses, citizen papers, employment, cash loans, surgical appliances, outfits to enable patients to enter county institutions were given and every other kind of help that would add to the comfort and happiness of the patients and oftentimes their families as well. Fifty-one co-operating agencies were enlisted in the aid of the patients. Donations of money, clothing, delicacies are solicited. Volunteer workers are needed and will be welcomed to extend the sphere of usefulness.

Purim Celebration at the Down Town Talmud Torah.

Purim was celebrated by the children of the Down Town Talmud Torah, all day Thursday. The programme consisted of an elaborate historical playlet, Yiddish and Hebrew national songs and an illustrated lecture on "Purim." At the close of the entertainment each child received candy and fruits.

On Sunday afternoon, February 28, the Boys' Congregation of the Down Town Talmud Torah celebrated Purim with a very elaborate programme. Mr. Abraham Krumbin was the guest of the afternoon. Mr. Krumbin addressed the boys. He congratulated them upon their good work and encouraged them to extend their activities.

On the same afternoon the Maidens of Zion, one of the junior clubs of the institution, celebrated Purim by giving a very elaborate entertainment in Clinton Hall.

Y. M. H. and Kindred Associations.

The Purim celebration and rally meeting held under the auspices of the Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations at Temple Beth-El last Sunday morning proved to be very successful. The exercises consisted of brief addresses by Mr. Felix M. Warburg and Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser outlining what has already been accomplished through the work of the National Council.

These addresses were followed by a sermon by Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman. It was an inspiring sight to see the large number of young men and young women present. Large delegations were represented from the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations of this city and the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx, also the Educational Alliance, Emanuel Brotherhood, New Era Club, the Young Men's Hebrew Associations of Brooklyn, Long Island City, Brownsville, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains. A number of men were also present from the New Jersey associations.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The many Purim activities will continue for the rest of this week.

On Saturday evening, the 6th, the Emanon Club will give a dance, and on Sunday evening, the 7th, the Friends of the Poor will present a play—"Cupid at Vassar"—to be followed by a dance.

Atlantic City, N. J.

The pupils of the Hebrew Educational Alliance celebrated the Purim last Sunday. One of the pupils of the advanced class, Sadie Mishler, explained the history of Purim, and J. Valitsky, one of the teachers, read the Megillah. Addresses were delivered by M. Boros, principal; Dr. J. Roshovsky and Mr. S. Bertram, of Boston. The children were also entertained with music, recitations and songs. Mrs. A. W. Gorson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the H. E. A., in the name of the society distributed Purim gifts to the children.

Peekskill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cohen celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Sunday and a reception was given them by their four children and seven grandchildren. The happy couple were presented with a beautiful silver candelabra.

District Grand Lodge, No. 2, I. O. B. B., will in future employ a permanent secretary on propaganda to supervise work of that character in lieu of cash allotments from the Executive Committee.

Application has been made for a charter by the Hebrew Institute of McKeesport, Pa. The purposes of the organization are to promote the teaching of the Hebrew language and literature, foster a knowledge of Jewish history and ethics, promote the tenets and practices of traditional Judaism and maintain educational institutions and schools.

The Imperial Economic Society has taken an important step with regard to the Russian Jewish question. It has adopted a resolution requesting the Council to memorialize the government and the two houses of Parliament to remove the anti-Jewish laws. The president of the meeting, M. Lutugin, stated that the

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Comment is not required; the document speaks for itself and its Jewish interest, it must be confessed, is somewhat microscopic. The incident serves to show how much of discriminating care is required in any enterprise such as ours and how impracticable a long-distance searching of the archives is likely to be! The inquiry must needs be conducted in the interest of the objects of the Society by trained investigators on the spot in the archives of the various countries we wish to examine.

A more or less superficial examination of the contents of the Italian archives was made possible through the careful study of the "Guide" thereto of Professor Carl R. Fish, of the University of Wisconsin. With a curious result! On p. 217 of Professor Fish's book I came upon a reference to a letter of Christopher Columbus, addressed to Gabriel Sanchez, reposing in the *Biblioteca Vallicelliana* in Rome, belonging to the priests of the Oratory

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JEWISH INTEREST IN FOREIGN ARCHIVES

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of St. Philip Neri. As noted it bore the date May 3, 1495. In my poor, unsuspecting way I thought I had lighted upon another link, and a new one at that, in the chain which is supposed to connect the discoverer of the New World with a mooted Jewish origin; at all events, taking Professor Fish's notation at its face value, I was reasonably hopeful that here we were put on the track of fresh evidence of Columbus' relations with one of his Jewish adherents. I communicated the circumstances to Dr. Cyrus Adler, the President of the Society, who, through the courtesy of the Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to the Court of King Victor Emmanuel III, secured a copy of the letter in photographic facsimile. On this, our fellow-member, Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, instructor in history in the Dropsie College, has made a report, reading, as follows:

As its heading indicates, it is a Latin translation, prepared by Leandro de Cosco, of Columbus' letter to Gabriel Sanchez, written in the year 1493, in which Columbus described the discoveries of his first voyage to the Indies. Four printed editions of this Latin translation were issued in the same year, 1493, and the copy from which this photograph was taken is the second edition, printed in Rome by Stephen Planck, priest and printer. By a curious stroke of literary fate, it was this Latin translation in its various editions that became the standard version of Columbus' autographic account of his first voyage to America, the existence of the Spanish original having been forgotten till the middle of the nineteenth century. Consequently, various editions, translations and facsimiles of this Latin letter have been printed. The particular edition of the present photographed copy was reproduced in facsimile in "The Columbus Memorial," edited by George Young, in 1893 (Jordan Bros., publishers, Phila.). English as well as Italian translations have been printed separately for each of the early editions of the Latin letter.

It follows, therefore, that the misprint of five for three in Professor Fish's record was the cause of my going astray! The Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been advised of the details I have set forth, to the end that the necessary correction may be made in fresh printings of Professor Fish's otherwise valuable work.

The Ghetto Jew.

The Chief Rabbi repeated at Liverpool the address of Ghetto Jews which he delivered some weeks ago at Birmingham—if our memory serves us aright. The point which Dr. Hertz makes is that, though the body of the Ghetto Jew was enslaved his soul was free. "The Ghetto Jew," says the Chief Rabbi, "to some extent called his soul his own. In the Ghetto Jew they beheld a man, heroic, indomitable, free, and one who compelled the admiration of all save the prejudiced, the semi-educated and the stupid." Granting the premise for the nonce, there ought not to be much yearning on the part of Jews released from Ghetto conditions to return to them. For "the prejudiced, the semi-educated and the stupid" is a very present surrounding element. And, although in individual cases great souls are proof against and can overcome their environment, the average trend is for a narrowing of the soul to follow a cramping of the body. Taking a broad and general view of the Jew in the Ghetto, this was amply exemplified; to such an extent has it been so that in lands from which the Jewish body has been long freed from the Ghetto bonds the Jewish soul still continues to show marked signs of the dominance of the Ghetto spirit.—*Jewish World.*

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Acting on the suggestion of the chairman of the Thomas Moore Memorial Association, John McCormack, the Irish tenor, will make a special feature of Moore's melodies at his next concert, which will be given at Carnegie Hall, Sunday afternoon, March 14.

Elena Gerhardt will be the soloist with the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, in Aeolian Hall, Friday and Sunday afternoons, March 5 and 7, at 3 o'clock.

The fourth concert of the Master Composer Series given by the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will take place in Carnegie Hall Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 3 o'clock.

- 1. Symphony No. 7, in A. a. Poco sostenuto, Vivace. b. Allegretto. c. Presto, Presto meno assai. d. Finale. Allegro con brio. 2. Concerto in C minor, for Piano with Orchestra. Leonard Borwick. Part II. 3. Ballet Music from "Prometheus." 4. Concerto in G, for Piano with Orchestra. Leonard Borwick.

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The second recital of Mark Hambourg, the distinguished Russian pianist, will take place at Aeolian Hall Sunday afternoon, March 14. Mr. Hambourg will play the C major sonata of Beethoven, Brahms variations on a theme of Handel, a group of Chopin numbers, and three compositions written specially for him.

The last of the series of three sonata recitals by Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes will be given at the Belasco Theatre Sunday evening, March 14. Ossip Gabrilowitsch will play Chopin's E minor concerto at the Philharmonic concert, Josef Stransky, conductor, Sunday afternoon, in Carnegie Hall, at 3 o'clock.

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of Carl Goldmark, recently deceased, by playing his "Country Wedding" Symphony. The other numbers are Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" Overture, and Beethoven's "Leonore, No. 3." On March 13 will occur the third of the popular priced Saturday evening programmes, entirely devoted to Tchaikowsky. The "Pathetique" Symphony will be played and the favorite "Andante Cantabile" for strings; the "Romeo and Juliet" Overture, Theme and Variations from the Third Suites, and the "Italian Caprice" make up the rest of the programme.

The eminent Italian pianist, Ferruccio Busoni, for his only recital in New York this season, which will be given at Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon at 2.30, has arranged the following programme: Prelude and Triple Fugue E flat (Originally written for the organ).....Bach-Busoni "Capriccio" (on the departure of a well beloved brother).....Bach-Busoni Sonata, C minor, Op. 111.....Beethoven Adagio molto semplice e cantabile.....Beethoven Eight Fantasiestücke.....Schumann Six Etudes After Paganini.....Liszt Nineteenth Rhapsodie.....Liszt

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The annual Purim masquerade ball and reception of B'nai Sholaum will take place on Wednesday evening, March 10, at Prospect Hall. The Ball Committee has completed all arrangements and has spared no effort or expense to make this the banner affair in the history of the Temple. The proceeds will be devoted to the Building Fund of the new synagogue. The Sisterhood, the Alumni Association and the Sunday school teachers are all doing their share to help make this affair a success.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Yiddish lecture on Saturday evening, March 5, will be by Mr. Alexander Harkavey. His subject will be "Self Education."
Dr. Isidore Springer, principal of Public School No. 55, will speak on Sunday evening, March 7, on "The Choice of Subjects for Declamations." Immediately following there will be a senior debate between the Comrades Literary Club and the London Literary Club. The subject is "Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of New York City should be abolished."
Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass will resume his Sunday afternoon addresses on Sunday afternoon, March 7, at four o'clock. His subject is "Judaism and Socialism." Song solos will be given by Mr. Nathan G. Meltzoff, cantor of Temple Israel, Brooklyn.

Temple Shaari Zedek.

Wednesday evening Dr. Raisin begins a course of lectures before the Jewish Institute of Brooklyn on Jewish history. He will deliver four lectures in all. These lectures will be given at the institute's new home at 630 Willoughby avenue. Other rabbis will follow Dr. Raisin on the same subject.
The Purim entertainment and dance given by the Junior Temple Club on Sunday evening turned out a great success. The vestry rooms of the temple were crowded to their sitting capacity. Dr. Raisin presided. The Purim play prepared by the pupils of the Sabbath school will be given a week later. Besides the play Dr. Raisin will give an illustrated lecture on Purim. Admission will be by ticket only.

A double engagement has been announced in well-known families of the South Brooklyn section. The young folks are Miss Gertrude E. Green, of No. 352 Forty-eighth street, who is engaged to Mr. Jack Warshauer, of No. 513 Fifty-eighth street, and Mr. Warshauer's sister, Miss Hattie Warshauer, engaged to Mr. James M. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, of No. 420 Pfiffleth street. There will be a joint celebration of the event on Sunday evening at the Willoughby mansion.

The Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of the Williamsburg Dispensary held a reception last Saturday night at the Imperial, Fulton street and Red Hook lane. Besides the reception there was an entertainment. The officers are: Henry B. Dorfman, president; Laura Schlofstein, vice-president; Bertha Kreisgman, financial secretary; Mildred P. Strom, recording secretary; Beatrice Dworetzky, treasurer; Saul Bliss, marshal.

Monday afternoon a progressive whist was held at the home of Mrs. Harris Salt, of 15 Clark street. The proceeds from this whist will be donated to the Ladies' Society of Congregation Mount Sinai, of 305 State street. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon refreshments were served.

The Jewish Society of Flatbush, Inc., will have a meeting for members at the home of Mr. J. A. Seidman, 551 Mansfield place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1915. At the close of the meeting a vocal and instrumental entertainment will be given.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaaray Tefila of Far Rockaway has elected the following officers: Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay, president; Mrs. Israel Lidz, vice-president; Mrs. Abraham Cohen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max Rubin, financial secretary; Mrs. David Trilling, treasurer.

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The Entre Nous Society of the Eastern District celebrated their tenth anniversary by giving a dance last night. The members are making arrangements for their first subscription dance, which will be held at the Hotel Bossert on Saturday evening, March 27.

An important meeting will be held in Temple Emanu-El, Borough Park, on Sunday evening, March 7, at 8 p. m. Hon. Jacob H. Schiff, Hon. Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Dr. J. L. Magnes will deliver addresses. The public is invited.

Mr. Sinai Congregation is trying the experiment of young blood and has elected as president Mr. Philip Lipshitz, a young man of twenty-eight. Mr. Lipshitz is a former public school teacher.

Mr. Stanley Bero delivered an illustrated lecture upon the subject "Handling the Immigrant" before the Parker Collegiate Institute of Brooklyn, on March 1.

One of the features of Beauty, Youth and Folly, the attraction which will hold the boards at the Star next week, will be the introduction of all the latest dances of the day. Dances which are the craze of New York will be delineated by graceful and accomplished dancers, who were engaged especially for their terpsichorean abilities. The usual Sunday concerts will be given. On Thursday evening, March 11, two good wrestling bouts will be staged under the personal direction of George Bothner.

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

STIEFEL, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Stiefel, 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 Lachman & Goldsmith, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 24th day of February, 1915.
BELLA STIEFEL, Executrix.
LACHMAN & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

GOLDMANN, ISIDORE.—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 Isidore Goldmann, 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 Messrs. Jellenik & Stern, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 3d day of September, next.
Dated, New York, February 26, 1915.
HERBERT M. GOLDMANN, Administrator.
JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, the City of New York.

RICE, HENRIETTA.—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 Henrietta Rice, also known as Hattie Miller, also known as Henrietta E. Miller, 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. 19 Cedar Street, Room 321, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.
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RALPH LOWENBEIN, EDNA NORDLINGER, Executors.
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HAMMERSTEIN, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Hammerstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915.
Dated, New York, October 9, 1914.
ANNA HAMMERSTEIN, Executrix.
Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, Attorneys for Executrix, 27 Cedar Street, New York City.

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.

LORSCH, GIDEON D.—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 Gideon D. Lorsch, 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. 266 Lenox avenue, in the city of New York, on or before the 4th day of September next.
Dated New York the 25th day of February, 1914.
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C. ELLIOTT MINOR, Attorney for Executors, 64 Wall street, New York city.

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THREE QUALITIES

Dear Children:

Whosoever hath the following three qualities is one of the disciples of our father Abraham, and whoever hath their three opposites is one of the disciples of the wicked Bileam—a kindly look, a modest spirit, and a humble mind mark the disciples of our father Abraham—an evil eye, a haughty spirit, and insatiable greed mark the disciples of the wicked Bileam. What is the difference between the disciples of our father Abraham and those of the wicked Bileam? The disciples of our father Abraham both enjoy this world and inherit the world to come, as 'tis said (Prov. 8, 21): "There is the where-withal to cause those who love me to inherit, yea their storehouses will I replenish." The disciples of Bileam (on the other hand) inherit Gehinom and sink into the pit of destruction, as 'tis said (Psalm 55, 24): "But thou, O Eternal! wilt cause them to sink into the pit of destruction, men of blood and deceit (as they are) they shall not complete one half of their days; but as for me, I will put my trust in Thee."

Never could a better comparison have been made than between the father of the faithful and the treacherous prophet of the Gentiles. Abraham was born in the midst of idol-worshippers. He turned the evil into good, and looking at the world and its people with a kindly eye, he soon realized that there was One Supreme Being, the Creator of Heaven and Earth. He won over the multitudes to the worship of the Holy One as much by his kindly look as by his eloquent words. What was the origin of Bileam? He describes himself—"Thus said Bileam, the son of Beer, and thus saith the man whose eyes are open; thus saith he who heareth the sayings of the Eternal, who seeth the vision of the Almighty, falling down, with un-veiled eyes."

He was a man gifted with the spirit of prophecy, but he turned all his good into evil.

He looked on the world and its people with an evil eye.

There were the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, whose people were too wicked to live. Abraham looked upon them with a kindly eye, he pleaded for them that they might be spared.

Bileam wished to curse an entire nation who never did him any harm—a nation beloved of the Almighty—what was his motive? He had an evil eye! He could not bear to see a holy and happy people.

When there arose a strife between the herdsmen of Abraham's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle, be-

cause their flocks and herds and tents were so abundant that they could not dwell together, Abraham gave Lot the choice of location, although it rightly belonged to him, as it was only through Abraham that his nephew Lot was so enriched. Said Abraham to Lot: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee; between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and they herdsmen, for we are near relatives. Is not the whole land before thee? Separate thyself, I pray thee, from me. If thou wilt take the left land then I will go to the right, or if thou depart to the right then I will go to the left." Is there a more modest spirit than that?

When Balak sent the elders of Noah and the elders of Midran to Balak he said to them with a haughty spirit: "The Lord refuseth to give me leave to go with you," proudly impressing them with his great superiority and causing Balak to send to him princes more in number and more honorable than those.

When the King of Sodom offered to Abraham all the goods that he had taken from the kings he had vanquished in battle, he answered him that he will not take from a thread even to a shoe lachet. Thus was he humble of spirit, not seeking reward from the good he had done.

But Bileam betrayed what was uppermost in his thoughts by saying "if Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold," because his greed was insatiable.

What was the end of those two opposite characters? Our father Abraham enjoyed this world with honor, wealth, and long life, and is immortal in life eternal.

Bileam, in his thirty-fourth year, was killed by the sword as he was about to collect from Balak the reward for causing twenty-four thousand of Israel to perish through the wicked plan he had given him. His life was cut off in its prime, and his name is disgraced for all eternity. Happy, thrice happy, are the disciples of Abraham!

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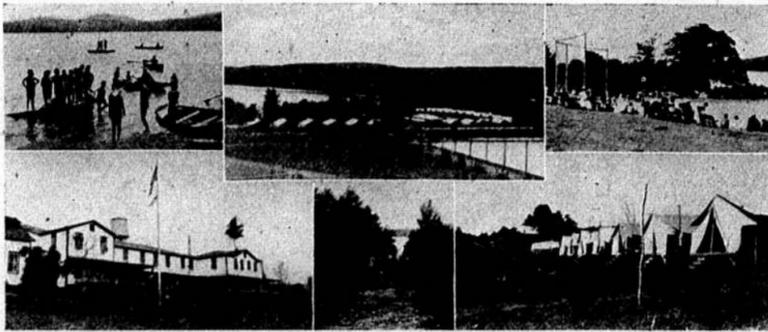
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Dated New York, the 8th day of September, 1914.
BENNO LEWINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, RICHARD KUONO, Executors.

MANDELBAUM, LUITPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Luitpold Mandelbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of the attorneys, Cohen & Cohen, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.
Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1914.
ELLA MANDELBAUM, BEATRICE STERN, LEASER RUBIN, Executors for Executors, COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

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

LOWENFELD, PINCUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pincus Lowenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 401 N. 46 Cedar street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1st, 1915.
Dated New York, October 20th, 1914.
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ALFRED D. LIND, Attorney for Executors, 46 Cedar street, New York City.

WOLLSTEIN, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Wollstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Fleischman & Fox, No. 32 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1914.
MARTHA WOLLSTEIN, SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, Executors.
FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KATZ, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Katz, 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 Arnstein & Levy, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May next.
Dated New York, the 23d day of November 1914.
ELIZABETH KATZ, Executrix.
ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STRASBURGER, ALVIN 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 Alvin Louis Strasburger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, No. 98 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the first day of August next.
Dated New York City January 16, 1915.
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Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1914.
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WALDMAN, ABE, also known as Abraham Waldman.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abe Waldman, also known as Abraham Waldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Sellig J. Isaacson, No. 489 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 23d day of October, 1914.
CELIA WALDMAN, Administratrix.
SELLIG J. ISAACSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 489 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y.

FRISCH, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM FRISCH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of EPH. A. KARELSEN, No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 1915.
Dated New York, October 13, 1914.
REUBEN ARKUSH and HERMAN B. GOODSTEIN, Administrators.
EPH. A. KARELSEN, Attorney for Administrators, 87 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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

ORBACH, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MAX ORBACH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.
Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1914.
MAX L. SCHALLEK and MAMIE ORBACH, Executors.
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RUBENS, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Rubens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Louis W. Osterweis, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915.
Dated New York, the 2d day of November, 1914.
ISAAC STARK, Executor.
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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 his 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.
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KAHN, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March next.
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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 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 15th day of December, 1914.
Dated New York the 14th day of December, 1914.
HENRY E. 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 18th 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 her place of transacting business, at the office of Moses H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, next.
Dated, New York, the 20th day of November, 1914.
EVA BITTKER, Executrix.
MOSES H. ROTHSTEIN, Attorney for Executrix, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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. and Dan 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. and DAN W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys, etc., 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COTTEK, MARY.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mary Cottek, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.
Dated New York the 14th day of December, 1914.
LEB MERTENTIME, Executor.
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Dated, New York, the 28th day of December, 1914.
HUGO JOSEPHY, WILLIAM HENRY, CHARLES A. BRODEK, MYER HECHT, Executors.
CHARLES A. BRODEK, Attorney for Executors, 44 Cedar street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 BERG, LEONARD 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.
JOSEPH 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 Bernhardt Nussbaum, also known as Bernhardt Nussbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel E. Hamburger, his attorney, No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.
Dated New York, January 8, 1915.
DAVID MEIER, Executor.
SAMUEL E. HAMBURGER, Attorney for Executor, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

ETTINGER, JENNIE.—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 Jennie Ettinger, 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. Feiner & Maass, 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on or before the 20th day of August next.
Dated, New York, February 13, 1915.
LEONIDAS ETTINGER, SIDNEY P. ETTINGER, LEWIS JACOBS, Executors.
FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, New York City.

SIDENBERG, GUSTAVUS.—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 Gustavus Sidenberg, 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 Samson Lachman, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August next.
Dated, New York, the 9th day of February, 1915.
HENRY SIDENBERG, RICHARD SIDENBERG, THERESA SIDENBERG, ABRAHAM GOLDSMITH, Executors.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

NEUBERGER, BENNO.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENNO NEUBERGER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of August next.
Dated, New York, the 6th day of October, 1914.
STELLA NEUBERGER, Executrix; EDWIN MAYER, THEODORE WERNER, Executors.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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.
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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.

HAERGER, 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 & Goldman, No. 6 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 & GOLDMAN, Attorney for Administrator, 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

ADLER, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of her attorneys, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1914.
JENNIE ADLER, Executrix.
BERNHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys 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 New York, on or before the 31st day 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.
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MEIER, EMMA.—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 Emma Meier, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel E. Hamburger, his attorney, No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.
Dated New York, January 8, 1915.
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SAMUEL E. HAMBURGER, Attorney for Executor, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

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Dated, New York, February 13, 1915.
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Dated, New York, the 6th day of October, 1914.
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NATHANIEL COHEN, Executor
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LEO SCHLESINGER, MOSES SCHLESINGER, BALDWIN SCHLESINGER, Executors.
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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 10th 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.

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, 1915.

FANNY ROSENTHAL, SIDNEY H. ROSENTHAL, Executors.
BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, New York City.

HORNTHAL, LEWIS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 5th day of October, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Rossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915. Dated New York, 8th day of October, 1914. (Sgd.) MILTON J. HORNTHAL, JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Executors.

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