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“GETZEL”

FROM THE YIDDISH OF “SHOLOM ALEICHEM”

By HANNAH BERMAN

Authorized Version

“Sit down. I will tell you a story. About nuts.”
“About what? About nuts?”
“About nuts.”
“Now? War time?”
“Just because it's war time, because your heart is heavy, I want to distract your thoughts from the war. In any case, when you crack a nut you find a kernel.”

into a temper. But when he did get angry, it was terrible. Even a bear, if he was angered, could not be fiercer than he. He used to dance

enjoyed it. This the boys knew very well. They had tasted his blows; and they were terribly afraid of him. They did not want to have anything

to do with him. You know that Jewish children have a lot of respect for beatings. And in order to protect themselves from Getzel all the ten boys had to keep united—ten against one. And that was how it came about that there were two

their wits about them; Getzel his fists. The boys worked at their lessons; Getzel ate continually.

It came to pass, on a holiday, that the boys got together to play nuts. Playing in nuts is a game like any other; neither worse than tops, nor better than cards. The game is played in different ways. There's “holes” and “bank” and “caps.” But each game finishes up in the same way. One loses, another wins. And, as always, he who wins is a clever, smart fellow; a good fellow. And he who loses is a good-for-nothing; a fool, and a ne'er do well. Just as happens in the big cities, at the clubs, where people sit playing cards night and day.

The ten boys got together in the *Cheder* to play nuts. They turned over a form, placed a row of nuts on the floor and began rolling other nuts downward. Whoever knocked the most nuts out of the row won the whole lot. Suddenly the door opened and Getzel came in with pocketsful of nuts, as usual.

“Welcome are thou—a Jew!” said one boy.

“If you speak of the Messiah!” cried another.

“Viva Haman!” said a third.
“Said Rashi: ‘The devil brought him here!’”

“What are you playing Bank? Then I'll play, too,” said Getzel, to which he got an immediate reply:

“No, with a little cap!”
“Why so?”

“Just for that!”
“Then I won't let you play.”

He didn't take long to consider, but scattered the nuts around the room with his bear's paws. The boys got angry. The cheek of the rascal!

“Boys, why don't you do something?” asked one.

“What shall we do?” asked a second.

“Let's break his bones for him,” suggested a third.

“Righto! Try it on!” said Getzel. He tucked up his sleeves, ready for work.

And there took place a battle, a fight between the two parties. On the one side was the whole *Cheder*; on the other Getzel.

Ten is not one. They felt what Getzel's fists tasted like. Bruises and lanterns around the eyes were the portion of the ten. But for that again they gave him a good taste of the world with their sharp nails and their teeth and anything else they could.

His name was Getzel, but they called him Goyetzel. He was considered a bit of a fool. Whoever had God in his heart made fun of Getzel, ridiculed him. Among us school-boys he was considered a young man. He was an awkward fellow, had extremely coarse hands and thick lips. He had a voice like an empty barrel. He wore wide trousers and big-top boots, like a bear. His head was as big as a kneading trough. This head of his, Reb Yankel used to say, was stuffed with hay or feathers. The *Rebbe* cast up at Getzel continually his great size and awkwardness. “Goyetzel,” “Coarse being,” “Bullocks-skin” and other such nicknames the *Rebbe* used to call him. And he never seemed to care a rap about them. He hid in a corner, filled out his cheeks and bleated like a calf. You must know that Getzel was fond of eating. Food was dearer to him than anything else. He was a mere stomach. The *Rebbe* called him a glutton. But Getzel didn't care about that either. The minute he saw food he thrust it into his mouth and chewed and chewed vigorously. He got sent to him to *Cheder* the best of everything. This great, awkward fool was, along with everything else, his rich mother's darling, her only one. And she took the greatest care of him. Day and night she stuffed him like a goose, and was always wailing that her child ate nothing.

“He ought to have the evil eye averted from him,” our *Rebbe* used to say, behind his back, of course.

“To the devil with his mother,” the *Rebbitsen* used to add in such a voice and making such a face over her words that it was impossible to keep from laughing. “In *Polosye* they keep such children in swaddling clothes. May he suffer instead of my old bones.”

“May I live longer than his head,” the *Rebbe* put in after her, and pulled Getzel's cap down over his ears.

The whole *Cheder* laughed. Getzel sat silent. He was sulky, but kept silent. It was hard to get him

with passion, and bite his own big hands with his strong white teeth. If he gave out a blow, one felt it; one

to do with him. You know that Jewish children have a lot of respect for beatings. And in order to pro-

parties in Reb Yankel's *Cheder*. On the one side all the pupils; on the other side was Getzel. The boys kept



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"You don't want to play nuts with me, then may the Angel of Death play with you. I want you for ten thousand sacrifices. I can manage. We two will play by ourselves."

That was what Getzel said to himself. The next minute he was off like the wind. He stopped in the middle of the road to say to himself as if there was someone else with him:

"Where to? Where, for instance, shall we go to, Getzel?" and at once he answered himself:

"There. Far. Outside of the town at the other side of the mill. There we will be alone, the two of us. No one will disturb us. Let anyone try to disturb us. We will break bones, and make an end."

Talking to himself, Getzel felt that he was not alone. He was not one, but two, and felt as strong as two. Just let the boys dare to come near him, and he would make mincemeat of them, a dust-heap! He enjoyed hearing the words, and did not stop talking to himself, just as if he really had someone beside him.

"Listen to me! How far are we going to go?" he said to himself. He answered himself in another voice, almost:

"Well, it all depends on you."
"Perhaps we ought to sit down here and play nuts? Well? What do you say, Getzel?"

"It's all the same to me."

Getzel sat down on the ground, far beyond the town, behind the mill, took out the nuts and counted them, divided them in two equal parts, put one lot in his right hand pocket and the other in his left hand pocket. He took off his cap and threw into it a few nuts from his right hand pocket. He said to himself:

"They imagine that one can't get on without them! Listen. Getzel, what game are we playing?"

"I don't know. Whatever game you like."

"Then let us play 'odd or even'."

"I'm quite willing."

He shook his cap."

"Now guess. Odd or even? Well, speak out," he said to himself. He dug his elbow into his own ribs and answered himself:

"Even."

"Even, did you say? Who'll thrash you? You have lost. Hand over three nuts."

He took three nuts from his left hand pocket and put them into the right. Again he shook the cap, and again he asked:

"Odd or even, this time?"

"Odd."

"Did you say odd? May you suffer as long! Hand them over here. You have lost four nuts."

And he changed four nuts from the left pocket to the right, shook the cap and said again:

"Well, maybe you'll guess now. Odd or even?"

"Even."

"Even did you say? May your bones rot! Hand out here, you rascal, five nuts."

"Isn't it enough that I lose. Why do you curse me?"

"Whose fault is it that you are a fool and guess as a blind man guesses a hole. Well, say again. Odd or even? This time you must be right."

"Even."

"Even! May you live long! Hand out, you fool, seven nuts; and guess again. Odd or even?"

"Even."

"Again even! May you be my father! Hand over here, good-for-nothing, five more nuts, and guess again. Maybe you will guess right for once. Odd or even? Why are you silent, eh?"

"I have no more nuts."

"It's a lie. You have."

"As I am a Jew, I haven't."

"Just look well in your pocket like this."

"There isn't even a sign of one."

"None? Lost all the nuts? Well what good has it done you? Aren't you a fool?"

"Enough! You have won all my nuts, and now you go to torment me."

"It's good; it's right. You wanted to win all my nuts, and I have won yours."

Goyetzel was well satisfied that Getzel had lost, while he, Goyetzel had won. He felt that it was doing him good. He felt equal to winning all the nuts in the whole world "Where are they now, the Cheder boys? I would have got my own back from them. I would not have left them the smallest nut, even for a cure. They would have died here on the ground in front of me."

Getzel grew angry, fierce. He closed up his fists, clenched his teeth and spoke to himself, just as if there was someone else with him.

"Well, try me now! Now I am not by myself! Now there are two of us! . . . Well, Getzel, why are you sitting there like a bridegroom? Let's play nuts another little while."

"Nuts? Where have I nuts? Didn't I tell you I haven't got a single one?"

"Ah, I forgot that you have no more nuts. Do you know what I would advise you, Getzel?"

"For instance?"

"Have you any money?"

"I have. Well, what of that?"

"Buy nuts from me."

"What do you mean by saying I should buy nuts off you?"

"Fool! Don't you know what buying means? Give me money and I give you nuts. Heh?"

"Well, I agree to that."

He shook from his purse a silver coin, bargained about the price, counted out a score of nuts from the right hand pocket to the left, and the game began all over again.

An experienced card-player, they say, half an hour before his death called his son—also a card-player—to his side and said to him:

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These words are almost a sermon, a law. There is nothing worse in the world than playing yourself out. It strips a man, experienced people say, of even his last shirt. It drives a man to desperate acts. And one cannot hope to rise at the Resurrection after that. So people say. And so it happened with our young man. He worked so long shaking his cap, odd or even, taking from one pocket and putting into the other until his left hand pocket hadn't a single nut in it.

"Well, why don't you play?"

"I have nothing to play with."

"Again you have no nuts. Good-for-nothing!"

"You say I am a good-for-nothing. And I say you are a cheater."

"If you say I am a cheater again I will give you a clout on the jaw."

"Let the Lord put it into your head!"

Getzel sat quiet for a few minutes, scraping the ground with his fingers, digging a hole, and muttering a song under his breath. Then he said:

"Dirty thing! Let us play nuts!"

"Where have I nuts?"

"Haven't you money? I will sell you another ten."

"Money? Where have I money?"

"No money and no nuts? Oh, I can't stand it! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

The laughter echoed over the whole field and re-echoed again in the distant wood. Getzel was doubled up with laughter.

"What are you laughing at, you Goyetzel, you?" he said to himself; and in other words he answered him- self:

"I am laughing at you, good-for-nothing. Isn't it enough that you lost all my nuts on me? What did you want to go and lose my money for as well? Such a lot of money! You fool of fools. Oh, I can't get over it! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"You yourself brought me to it, you wicked one of wicked ones! You bad one! You rascal!"

"Fool of the night! If I were to tell you to cut off your nose, must you do it? You idiot! You animal with the horse's face, you! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Be quiet, at any rate, you Goyetzel you! And let me not see your forbidden countenance!"

And he turned away from himself, sat sulky for a few minutes, scraping the earth with his fingers. He covered the hole he had made, and sang a little song under his breath.



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"Do you know what I will tell you, Getzel?" he said to himself a few minutes later. "Let us forgive each other. Let's be friends. The Lord helped me. It was my luck. I won—may no evil eye harm them—so many nuts, why should we not en-

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First Jew to Receive the Victoria Cross—Many Jewish Promotions in the Army—British Home Office Accepts Assistance from Jewish Board of Guardians with Regard to Interned Jews—Mass Meetings on Behalf of Polish Jews—Liberal Jewish Synagogue Holds Annual Meeting—Jewish Millionaire Private Soldier in House of Commons—And Some Stories.

London, Feb. 19, 1915.
The highest honor for valor in the British army is the Victoria Cross. This is a modest cross, its intrinsic value being about three cents, but being awarded very sparingly it is the most highly esteemed decoration of any in the country. It was established by Queen Victoria in February, 1856, and until the present war I doubt if as many as twenty had been awarded. But another two score have been awarded as a result of the immense fighting of the past seven months, practically one continuous battle. These remarks are introductory and explanatory to the fact that for the first time a Victoria Cross has been granted to a Jew in the person of the late Lieutenant Frank Alexander de Pass, of the Thirty-fourth Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse. This young man (he was twenty-eight years of age) was a son of a well-known Jewish family in London, his father being E. A. de Pass and his uncle E. de Pass, a volunteer throughout the Kaffir war in South Africa in 1849. The family is a highly esteemed one of the community and is always to the fore in all works of charity and communal enterprise.

The Victoria Cross was awarded in the case of young de Pass for conspicuous bravery near Festubert on November 24, in entering a German sap and destroying the traverse in the face of the enemy's bombs, and for subsequently rescuing, under heavy fire, a wounded man who was lying exposed in the open. Lieutenant de Pass lost his own life on this same day in a second attempt to capture the aforementioned sap, which had been recaptured by the Germans. The Lieutenant appears to have been doing deeds of this special bravery all through the fighting and had already been mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

During the past week a number of other Jewish officers have been promoted to higher ranks. The names again represent most of the famous Jewish families in this country. They include Major Ralph Q. Henriques, to be lieutenant-colonel; Captain J. S. Marks, to be major; Lieutenant W. W. Myers, to be captain; Lieutenant Harry L. Nathan, to be captain; Sub-Lieutenant John D. Levy, to be flight lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Sir Philip A. G. D. Sassoon, to be lieutenant; Corporal Stuart M. Green, to be second lieutenant, and the following private soldiers in each case are made second lieutenants: Julien Rosenfeld, Desmond Sutton, Jack H. M. Harris, Ernest M. Kisch, W. G. A. Joseph, Samson Phillips, Leonard H. Stern, Claude W. Telfer, B. Moses and Corporal C. H. Mocatta.

I am informed that the British Home Office has accepted on behalf of the authorities at the War Office an offer made by the Jewish Board of Deputies of assistance in regard to interned German or Austrian aliens of the Jewish faith.

Among the interned civilians is an appreciable number of Jews, many of whom have lived in this country for some years. The board proposes to investigate individual cases of submitting a list of questions to the prisoners and by making personal inquiries to confirm the replies. If, after full consideration, there appears to be clear *prima facie* evidence of the prisoner's respectability, the result of the inquiry will be submitted to the War Office for its own independent inquiries.

In army camps in which Jews are interned arrangements have been made for the supply of food prepared in the orthodox Jewish manner, and the Jewish community is appreciative of the facilities which the authorities have granted in this respect.

Among those who have suffered most from the effects of the war are the Jews,

who are estimated to number over 2,000,000 in Poland. Starvation has already accounted for many hundreds of lives, and with a view to avert as much as possible further loss of life a committee was formed a short time ago in London to raise a relief fund. The Rothschilds immediately subscribed \$5,000 to the fund, and already some \$15,000 has been sent for distribution. In order that this effort might be more completely brought to the notice of the Jewish community, a mass meeting was convened in the Great Assembly Hall, Mile End, on February 15. The attendance was magnificent. Hermann Landau, president of the Central Committee, was in the chair, and on the crowded platform with him were the Hon. Harry Lawson, M. P.; Sir Stuart M. Samuel, Bart., M. P.; Dr. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi; Dr. Gaster, chief of the Sephardic Jews; Otto Schiff and Dayan Feldman. Sir Adolph Tuck and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild sent sympathetic communications, the latter stating that nothing could be more pitiful than the condition of the poor people everywhere living within the war zone, and particularly the Jews in Poland.

The chairman, making an appeal for contributions, said that this was a time not for giving exactly according to one's means, but for making sacrifices—for denying oneself for the sake of one's own flesh and blood. He had been personally overwhelmed with contributions sent by Poles in this country who desired him to forward them to their friends in Poland. It was important that relief should be given quickly. He had every hope that when peace came the Polish Jews would attain the enjoyment of equal rights with their fellow-subjects.

The Chief Rabbi, moving a resolution pledging the meeting to do its utmost for the relief of the Jews in Poland and the Palestinian Jewish refugees in Egypt, stated that 7,000 Jewish refugees from Belgium now in London were the special charge of the Jewish community here, who had fulfilled their task with all credit to their organization and feelings. There were 175,000 Jewish refugees in Vienna, of whom 70,000 were absolutely penniless. These were at present handled by a government which was at war with us. In Poland the suffering of the Jews was unspeakable. Literally, millions of them were starving in the forests, their villages having disappeared from the map.

Dr. Gaster, who seconded, observed that every pound subscribed to their fund would save a life. Was there any one unwilling to do his uttermost in so noble a task? Poland was the head of the Jews, England was the pocket and Palestine was the heart. Let them keep the head healthy, their hands deep in their pockets, and the heart would be sound.

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue held its annual meeting on February 14. It was announced that the full accommodation of the synagogue—446 seats—was now allotted and more accommodation was required. Steps were being taken to find a site for a new synagogue. It was reported to be rather disappointing to find that with the much increased membership the balance sheet did not show a proportionate increase in the revenue.

Rabbi Israel I. Mattuck said that so long as criticism was forthcoming they could look upon the prospects of the synagogue as being fairly bright. All shared in the feelings of thankfulness at the progress made during the year, progress that had taken place both outside and within their own synagogue. Of most significant and at the same time of vital importance to the synagogue was the establishment of the Golden Green congregation. This was not the first branch of the synagogue, for another had already been established in the West Central district, and he hoped that as time progressed other branches would be established and so be a source to the parent synagogue.

Claude G. Montefiore was unanimously re-elected president.

An interesting figure in the British House of Commons at the present time is Sir Herbert H. Raphael, who, besides be-

ing a member of Parliament, is a baronet, a trustee of the National Gallery and one of the wealthiest men in the House. He is the only private soldier sitting in the House, although there are many commissioned officers there. He is now in daily training with the second Sportsmen's Battalion, one of the new units raised in connection with Kitchener's armies and in which enlistment is confined to men who can ride and shoot and are generally used to outdoor sports. At the beginning of the war Sir Herbert went to the War Office and asked for a job. They told him he was too old, having turned fifty-five. He wanted to prove that he was not, and so he seized the first chance to join this special battalion. So far he has been able to drill with the best of them and is at present doing four and a half hours drill and route marching every day preparatory to going into camp just outside London.

Sir Herbert as an old sportsman is making up to the sporting tradition. He is leaving his fine country house in Derbyshire, his expensive town mansion in Cavendish Square and the comforts of the best club in London, otherwise the House of Commons, for a recruit's hut. He draws his 25 cents a day, the ordinary private soldier's money in Kitchener's armies, and Lady Raphael gets her \$4 a week separation allowance. He is the first private soldier who has ever sat in the House of Commons and his already great popularity there has been increased if that is possible.

These swell recruits are quite common features in many of the special battalions now being raised. Recently a private soldier walked up to his superior officer with the usual salute and begged permission to contribute \$20,000 to the regimental funds, received permission and then marched away with another salute.

Another story is of the soldier servant-chauffeur, who, while driving his officer about the West End, asked permission to make a call himself for letters. He stopped at Boodle's Club, which is one of the oldest, wealthiest and most aristocratic clubs in the country.

Then there is the story of King George reviewing the public schools battalions at Epsom recently. Walking along the ranks he stopped in front of a private soldier, shook hands with him, and said: "I met your father last week." The private soldier recruit was the heir to the Marquisate of Hereford.

Congressman Goldfogle Retires.

The following address was delivered in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 24 by Hon. Frank Clark of Florida in anticipation of the retirement of Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, who, after a continuous service of fourteen years ended his term yesterday.

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to place on the record of this House a few of the very many expressions of well-deserved praise and appreciation my esteemed associate, the Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle of New York, received from many sections of this country on his labors in opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill. Judge Goldfogle has passed through fourteen years of active, honorable, and creditable service in Congress. During these years he has been a hard working and efficient member of important committees, among them the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Insular Affairs Committee, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and the great Committee on Rules, on which latter three committees he is now a member, besides being also the chairman of the Elections Committee. The New York State Democratic delegation in the House selected him to represent that State on the national Democratic Congressional Committee, of which he was made one of its vice-chairmen. It is pleasing to me to be able to say that Judge Goldfogle is an influential member of this body, possessing the confidence and respect of the general membership of the House.

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"I would not permit the occasion to pass without making reference to the great work done by Judge Goldfogle which led up to and, I may say, resulted in the abrogation of the Russian treaty. For years his labors to bring about the uniform recognition of our passports held by American citizens regardless of race or creed were conducted with tireless energy and with statesmanlike dignity. Successful in the passage of his resolution at every step, his people may well look with pride at the splendid record he made and in the results he achieved in his battle to secure the vindication of the rights of American citizenship."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A Junior Philanthropic Federation is in course of organization in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Jewish Young People's Society was formed at Bay City, Mich., on the 28th inst.

Temporary organization has been effected by the Federated Hebrew Charities of Springfield, Mass.

Michael Fiddelman, probably the oldest Jewish resident of Chicago, Ill., died last week at the age of 103.

Mayor Timothy W. Good of Cambridge, Mass., has appointed Samuel W. Pill to the Board of Appeals.

The Isidore Kanner Memorial synagogue, one of the finest edifices in the Middle West, has been dedicated.

An alumni association has been formed among the graduates of the Betsy Levy Memorial Home of Baltimore, Md.

Seventeen hundred and eighteen members are registered in the Irene Kaufman Settlement at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Delta Chapter of the Aleph Yodh He Medical fraternity is giving a series of clinics for the sick poor of Chicago Ill.

Simon W. Strauss has been appointed one of three appraisers for revaluating downtown school property in Chicago, Ill.

Jewish young men of Council Bluffs, Ia., have organized a society which will be known as the Young Men's Social Club.

Mrs. Leo Nussbaum of Marion was a delegate to the Indiana State Mothers' Congress, which was held last month in Indianapolis.

At an enthusiastic meeting last week two Boy Scout troops were organized by pupils of Temple Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rabbi Joseph Hahn, of Newark, N. J., dropped dead last week while conducting funeral services over the body of a life-long friend.

The cornerstone of the new building of the Rothschild Memorial Synagogue Congregation Beth-El of West Philadelphia, Pa., was laid last week.

In recognition of her services to the cause, the Caradine Red Cross Society has enrolled Mme. Donalda, the Montreal soprano, as a life member.

The Boston (Mass.) Section Council of Jewish Women, which succeeded from the main body some years ago, has been reinstated by the National organization.

The Congregation Hadrath Kadash of Dorchester, Mass., will dedicate their new synagogue next Sunday afternoon. Mayor Curley of Boston will deliver an address.

During the past month the United Jewish Aid Societies of Brooklyn spent \$6,000 for cases that were merely those of unemployment and who were dispossessed.

The fourteenth graduation of the National Farm School took place last Wednesday at Farm School (Doyleston Pa.), when fourteen graduates received diplomas.

The Ladies' Hebrew Social Club of Victoria, B. C., has ceased to exist, and in its stead there has been formed the Victoria Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith.

The Baltimore (Md.) Council of Jewish Juniors has undertaken the entire responsibility of financing and conducting the activities of the South Baltimore Social Centre.

Dr. Weisselberg, the former Mayor of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, has arrived in Asiatic Russia, where he will be kept in the concentration camps for prisoners of war.

Julius Friedman, a young Jewish farmer of Benton Harbor, Mich., recently won three first prizes at the Millburg fair. Two of the prizes were for colts and one for a heifer.

A new department of the Immigrant Aid work of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Section Council of Jewish Women has been inaugurated. It consists of a social, rest, and recreation centre.

Among those serving on committees and taking part in the Indiana Child Welfare Exhibit at Indianapolis last month were Dr. Edward F. Kiser, Rabbi Feuerlicht and Miss Sara Lanter.

On the 28th ult., on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Rabbi Max Landsberg retired from active service as rabbi of the Congregation B'rith Kodesh of Rochester, N. Y., a position which he held for the past forty-four years. The congregation has elected Rabbi Landsberg as minister-emeritus for life at a substantial salary.

Messrs. M. B. Davis, Mark Workman and A. M. Vineberg, directors of the Montreal (Canada) Mt. Sinai Sanatorium, personally made up a deficit of \$7,000 which the institute incurred last year.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. William Armhold's connection with Temple Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, Pa., which will take place on the 27th inst.

Mr. William S. Marx, 55 years old, died at Avondale, O., last month. He was treasurer of the Cincinnati Association of Wholesale Shoe Dealers, and though no politician, was interested in civic affairs and served a term as president of the Board of Public Service.

Fifty-three diplomas were awarded at the twenty-third annual graduation exercises of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School, which were held at Woodbine, N. J., last week. Most of the graduates are from the cities. They will go to different parts of the country and will follow farming.

Mrs. Pauline Sternberger, widow of Simon Sternberger, and widely known in New York City for her philanthropy, died on Thursday at her home, in her seventy-eighth year. She was connected with all the prominent Jewish charities and was President of the Columbia Religious and Industrial School.

The Zionists have established their headquarters in Copenhagen for the period of the war. This bureau will be under the direction of Dr. Tshlenov, Terr Sokolov and Herr Motzkin. This bureau was established by the Greater Actions Committee, for the purpose of dealing with all Zionist work.

Unless Pennsylvania withdraws the stringent regulations it has placed on live cattle shipments from Chicago, the 1,000,000 Jews of New York and Eastern Pennsylvania will find their supply of kosher meat greatly interfered with, as nearly all the railroads carrying live stock for those markets from Chicago pass through some portion of Pennsylvania.

Educational Alliance to Hold Silver Jubilee.

Mayor Mitchel will help the Educational Alliance celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday March 21. Exercises will be held in the building at East Broadway and Jefferson street. Other speakers will be Borough President Marks and Justice Samuel Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, president of the institution.

Last year more than 3,000,000 availed themselves of the privileges extended by the alliance. Its membership is almost 2,000. Some of the more popular courses are domestic science, English, civics, religious study and physical training.

Outdoor life is encouraged. Under supervision of instructors, East Side children raised and harvested corn and vegetables in Seward Park last summer. A summer home for girls is maintained by the women's auxiliary at Oceanic N. J., and there is a camp on the Hudson for boys and young men.

The naturalization bureau, which prepares immigrants for citizenship, is one of the most active departments. The total expenditures last year amounted to \$110,681, and the gross income \$103,028.

The directors are Morris W. Benjamin, Paul Block, Bernard M. L. Ernst, James Frank, Israel Friedlander, August Goldsmith, Richard Gotthel, Samuel Greenbaum, Samuel R. Hamburger, Stanley M. Isaacs, Lee Kohns, Ferdinand Kuhn, Edgar J. Lauer, Mrs. Morris Loeb, Louis Marshall, Siegmund Mendelsohn, William C. Popper, William Salomon, Henry F. Samstag, Arthur L. Selig, William A. Shatman, Robert E. Simon, Jesse Isidor Straus, Samuel Strauss, Benjamin Tuska, Felix M. Warburg, Maurice Wertheim, Miss Carrie Wise and William J. Wollman.

The Jewish Institute.

The speaker next Sunday morning at the Kessler Theatre Meeting Room, Second street near Second avenue, will be the Hon. Abram I. Elkus, who will take as his subject "The Interest of Israel in Universal Peace." The speaker Sunday morning, March 21, will be Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, who will lecture on the subject of "The Hebrew Language and Jewish Culture."

The Purim celebration and dance of the Social Circle was given at the Leslie Rooms, on Saturday evening, February 27. A short play was presented by Miss Ida Zaluda, Mr. Nathaniel Glassberg and Mr. N. Weinberg. Among the others who contributed to the programme were Dr. I. A. Press and Miss Rosa Salzman.

Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society.

The following are the officers of the society elected for the ensuing twelve months: First vice-presidents, Mrs. David Cohen and Mrs. Barnett Simons; second vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Melsel and Mrs. A. Cohan; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Marrus; trustees, Mrs. Isaac Segal, Mrs. N. I. Isaacson, Mrs. H. Levin and Mrs. J. Wolf; chairlady of the House Committee, Mrs. J. Katz; chairlady of the Investigation Committee, Mrs. A. P. Lubell; chairlady of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Joseph Cohen.

Zionist Relief Work in Palestine.

The Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs, of which Mr. Louis D. Brandeis is chairman, announces that it has received from Dr. Ruppin a letter dated January 24, containing a report on the relief work. A copy of the letter follows:

Jaffa, January 24, 1915. Mr. E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Treasurer, Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:—I beg to report to you that the sum now at my disposal for general relief is \$17,434.62, representing remittances made by you, one in September, two in October and one in November, 1914. Out of this sum I intend to distribute at present \$14,000, roughly equivalent to 70,000 francs, as follows:

- 32,900 francs, or 47 per cent., for Jerusalem, Hebron and Motza.
18,200 francs, or 26 per cent., for Jaffa and Judean colonies.
18,900 francs, or 27 per cent., for Haifa, Saffed, Tiberias, Upper and Lower Galilee and Samaria.
\$3,434.62 is to remain as a reserve fund for special emergencies.

Complying with your wishes, a new committee has been constituted at Jerusalem, where the undersigned has spent last week on this behalf; it consists of the ten gentlemen named in your letter to me, dated October 23 (with the exception of Mr. Valero, who has resigned and in whose place Mr. Mejuchas has been elected by the Sephardic community), and the Rabbis Nachum Gedaliah Broder and Nachum Joffe as representatives of the Waad Haklali; (Central Committee Knesseth Israel) if necessary this committee will be increased later on by other members.

The committee has already held several sittings, and it was decided that the above amount of 22,900 francs is to be distributed as follows in Jerusalem:

- (a) 7,000 francs for the procuring of Matzoth for Passover;
(b) 3,000 francs for a loan office against securities;
(c) 3,000 francs for a loan office against deposits of goods;
(d) 8,000 francs for the support of institutions of charity; and
(e) 11,900 francs for the distribution of flour and other provisions.

(a) Matzoth: A special sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Elhasar, Joffe Rivlin and Solowetshik has been appointed to take from now all preparatory steps, as wheat and flour are getting scarce and, therefore, otherwise there would be the risk that Jerusalem would remain without Matzoth; these will probably be partly sold, and partly distributed gratuitously.

(b) The loan office against securities will work under the supervision of Messrs. Rivlin, Chagis and Elhasar; it is intended to give loans of 10 francs to 50 francs to private people and against good securities.

(c) The loan office against deposit of goods will work under the supervision of Messrs. Gordon, Schocher and Levy and will afford loans to merchants and artisans against goods.

(d) Support of institutions of charity: the special subcommittee appointed consists of Messrs. Yellin, Mejuchas, Epstein and Joffe, and has in its first sitting taken the decision to distribute the 3,000 francs at its disposal in the following manner:

Table listing financial contributions to various institutions like B'nai-Cholim Hospital, Beth-Neshim Hospital, etc., with amounts in francs.

(e) Distribution of flour and other provisions: the subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Epstein, Yoffe, Schocher, Yellin, Rivlin, Elhasar, is at work to organize the distribution of 11,900 francs in the different quarters of the town; the sum is very small, as we have to deal with about 14,000 destitutes. In order to make it reach as long as possible, we can't afford to distribute more than 2,000 francs per week, which is out of proportion to the number of the needy.

As the committee has only begun its work, I can't say yet whether it will work satisfactorily. We will see better later on, but up to now I have the impression it will be all right.

For Jaffa and the Judean colonies, as well as for Galilee, I don't think there is any necessity to appoint a new committee.

With regard to the reserve fund mentioned above, I wish to say that a number of emergencies, due to the local situation, are arising, which require special funds. Foreseeing these occurrences I had already written to Mr. Morgenstau whether it would not be advisable to reserve some of the funds for such purposes, to which he replied that I could make use of a portion of the general relief funds on hand for these expenditures. I trust that you will understand that these require a good deal of money, and, therefore, the above-mentioned reserve fund was formed, and is being retained for use as needed.

I am, dear sir, Yours very truly, (Signed) DR. A. RUPPIN. In explanation of the reference that

Dr. Ruppin makes to our letter of October 23, 1914, this was a communication sent by the Provisional Zionist Committee to him, suggesting a regulation of the work in Jerusalem. The other sections of Palestine have had even prior to the war representative committees selected by the community for the transaction of communal affairs. Jerusalem alone was without such a committee. In order to centralize the work in that city, and thereby eliminate confusion in the distribution of funds, after consultation with the Central Relief Committee, the Provisional Zionist Committee suggested to Dr. Ruppin the appointment of a Waad Ha-Ir. We quote from our letter of October 23, 1914:

"Preferably, it should be, of course, a body selected by the Jewish community of Jerusalem. But as there is not time to present for such formalities, and as great confusion appears to prevail in the communal life of Jerusalem, we suggest the immediate formation of a provisional committee which shall be so selected that it should be representative of every faction and group of the community."

"We therefore suggest to you the following committee: Dr. A. Ruppin, Jaffa, chairman; Yitzchok Chagis, Joseph Elvashar, Ber Epstein, Dr. I. Levi, Alter Rivlin, Wolf Schocher, Salman Solowetshik, Isaac Valero, and David Yellin. We further suggest that in addition to these ten gentlemen, the Waad Haklali be asked to select two of its own members for representation."

"We believe that such action, taken at his time, would do much toward giving stability to the whole work of Palestinian relief, not only in these troublous times, but in a more tranquil future as well."

Immigrant Aid Society to Meet.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, March 14, at 11 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. Maslansky. 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.

All members and friends of the society are cordially invited to attend. Admission may be obtained by applying at the office of the society, at 229 East Broadway, New York city.

Prof. Friedlander to Lecture at Dropsie College.

Prof. Israel Friedlander, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will deliver three lectures on the history of the Jews in Russia and Poland at the Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa. The dates and subjects are as follows: Monday, March 15, "The History of the Jews Under the Polish Regime"; Wednesday, March 17, "The History of the Jews Under the Russian Regime"; Monday, March 22, "The Spiritual Development of Russo-Polish Jewry."

Federation of Sisterhoods.

The next monthly meeting of the Federation of Sisterhoods will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 10.30 a. m., at the United Hebrew Charities Building. Mrs. Samuel Elkeles will preside. Mrs. William Einstein will bring in some important resolutions and several interesting problems will be discussed. Mrs. Alexander Kohut will bring in a report on the two new workrooms established to give employment to 100 needy women, which is being financed by the Emergency Committee, of which she is chairman. Mesdames Ben Leiberger, William Solomon, B. Oppenheimer and Moses Hyamson will bring in reports on neighborhood work. Miss Inez Tucker, head worker of the Harlem Federation, who is supervising a workroom employing sixty-five women, will furnish an interesting report.

Mrs. Samuel Dalsimer is the newly elected delegate to represent the Emanuel Sisterhood. Several organizations will be accepted at this meeting. Mr. Morris D. Waldman will speak on "The Relief of the Needy in Their Homes."

Orach Chaim League.

The next meeting of the Orach Chaim League will be held on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1915, at the Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue. After the routine business is disposed of a "mock trial" will be held. A dance will follow. All interested are invited to be present. On Wednesday, April 21, Mr. Albert M. Friedenberg, secretary of the American Jewish Historical Society, will deliver an address before the members. His subject will be "Early American Jewish History."

The Necessity for a Public Defender.

Mr. Mayer C. Goldman, who is the author of the Public Defender bills now pending in the Senate and Assembly, will, by invitation of Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman, occupy the pulpit of the Hebrew Tabernacle No. 218 West 130th street, this (Friday) evening, when he will speak on "The Necessity of a Public Defender."

Lebanon Hospital's 21st Meeting.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the members of the Lebanon Hospital was held last Sunday afternoon in the hospital building, Westchester, Cauldwell and Trinity avenues. The president, Mr. Jonas Weil, read his annual report, calling attention to the following:

After twenty-one years of devoted work, during which the Lebanon Hospital has kept pace with practical modern hospitals in increased activity, and in affording opportunity for scientific investigation and treatment of disease, we find the present quarters are insufficient and too antiquated to house patients much longer without making radical changes.

New apartments for private, and semi-private patients have been constantly in demand. Those interested in the welfare of the institution will realize the necessity to build five floors above the new dispensary and make a complete renovation of the present building.

It is my desire to give an abbreviated resume of the work done for the past year.

Table showing statistics for 1914: Patients treated and admitted from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914. Total patients: 5,678. Total days free in hospital: 53,390.

Table showing statistics for 1914: Ambulance calls during year: 2,551. Average length of stay in hospital, days: 11. Patients died within 12 to 48 hours: 103.

Table showing statistics for 1914: Average number of inpatient days for support of inpatient: 49,640. Total number of days for support of patients: 61,504.

Table showing statistics for 1914: Total Expenses of Hospital, Dispensary and Training School from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914: \$130,497.77. Less improvements: 4,295.94. A per diem capita cost per patient: 2.05.

Table showing STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISPENSARY: Surgical: 11,070. Gynecological: 2,372. Medical: 5,575. Skin: 4,156. Children: 7,536. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat: 6,746. Dental: 679. Orthopaedic: 4,244. Genito Urinary: 944.

Total: 42,493. County Judge Louis D. Gibbs and Dr. Stephen S. Wise addressed the assembly, after which there was an election of officers, the following being unanimously re-elected: Jonas Weil, president; Julius Helmann and Samuel Arnshtein, vice-presidents; Samuel I. Hyman, treasurer, and Lewis Coon, honorary secretary.

Kehilath Jeshurun Social Welfare Circle.

"Hillel" will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson's lecture, to be delivered next Thursday evening, March 18, at the Eighty-fifth Street Synagogue, before the members and friends of the Social Welfare Circle of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. This will be the third in the course of popular lectures on subjects of Jewish interest arranged by the Social Welfare Circle, whose members are engaged in various kinds of work in connection with the synagogue and its activities.

The society is more than a year old and has already accomplished considerable in the way of lending assistance to the Yorkville Talmud Torah, as well as in taking charge of numerous clubs and classes under the auspices of the Circle. The social side is by no means neglected, and the dance held at Delmonico's last month was a brilliant social and financial success.

The lectures, which, together with the Study Circle, comprise the main cultural work of the society, are usually followed by an interesting discussion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Burial Society (Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth) will take place at the auditorium of the Uptown Talmud Torah, 132-142 East 111th street, on Sunday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. The annual report will be read and Rev. Aaron Elsemann and other speakers will address the meeting.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

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.

COHN — BINSWANGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Binswanger, of 531 West 124th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Louis Marbe Cohn, of Brooklyn.

ENGELBERG — KALSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Oslas Engelberg, of 165 Richmond street, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda, to Mr. Isaac Sachary Kalstein, of Tarrytown, N. Y., on Saturday, March 6, 1915. Officiated by Rabbi S. Gordon, of Tarrytown, N. Y. At home Sunday, March 14, 2 to 6 p. m.

HAAS — METZLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Haas, of 640 Madison Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Birdie, to Mr. William Metzler. Reception Sunday, March 21, Hotel Savoy, Fifty-ninth street, Fifth Avenue, from 3 to 6.

HERTZBERG — KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, of 3675 Broadway, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Abe Hertzberg.

HYAMS — DIETZ.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dietz, 790 Riverside Drive, announce engagement of their daughter, Sadie L., to Mr. Milton Hyams, of Newark.

LEVISON — FINKENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Finkenthal, of 452 Lenox Avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Sara, to Mr. Robert H. Levison.

LEWENTHAL — LONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob London announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Ruth, to Myron Munroe Lewenthal. Reception Sunday, March 28, at Hotel Savoy, after 8.

LUBELL — SCHWARTZ.—Mrs. A. Schwartz, of 328 East Seventy-ninth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Jacob J. Lubell.

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.

RICHMAN — KUMIN.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Kumin of Worcester, Mass., beg to announce the engagement of their

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sister, Anna, to Mr. Joseph Richman, of No. 200 West 11th Street, New York City.

RICHTER — CAPLAN.—Mrs. S. M. Caplan, 144 West 11th street, announces engagement of her daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Bernhard Richter.

SEADER — GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. David Goldstein, of 207 West 110th street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Nathan Seader.

WIEDER — WOLFENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfenstein, of 291 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Janet, to Mr. Samuel Wieder.

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

ZUCKER — LEWINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lewinson, 141 West 126th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. William Zucker, and will be pleased to receive their friends at their new home, 596 Riverside Drive, Sunday, March 14, after 4 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

ADLER — POWELL.—On Tuesday, March 2, 1915, Miss Doris Powell to Mr. Benjamin D. Adler, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

BUCHENHOLZ — MARAYNA.—David S. Buchenholz and Irene Marayna, of 553 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, were married Sunday evening at Willoughby Mansion by the Rev. Dr. Max Raisin, assisted by Rev. I. M. Richardson, Cantor of Temple Shaari Zedek.

COHEN — BAUER.—On Sunday March 7, 1915, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman. Miss Bessie Bauer to Mr. Harold Cohen.

FEITLER — GREENWALD.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenwald, of 301 St. Nicholas Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sophie, to Mr. Richard Feitler, on Sunday, February 21, 1915, by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

FREEMAN — BISHOP.—Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bishop, of 322 East Fifth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Kate to Dr. A. Freeman on Tuesday, March 9, 1915. Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson officiated.

JOST — EISENBERG.—On Sunday, March 7, 1915, Miss Josephine Eisenberg to Mr. August Jost. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

KELLNER — SPITZER.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Spitzer, 26 Beekman place, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Gustave Kellner, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 2.

ROSENBERG — ISAACS.—On Sunday, March 7, 1915, by Rev. Joseph Segal. Miss Dora Isaacs to Mr. Israel Rosenberg.

ROTHSCHILD — SAMFSON.—Mr. and Mrs. John Samfson, of 1361 Madison Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Mr. Edwin Julius Rothschild, on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

ULMAN — PUTTICK.—Samuel S. Ulman and Ethel Puttick, of 645 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Max Raisin officiating.

ZAGOR — ASKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Askin, of Rochester, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Katherine to Mr. Herman I. Zagor, of New York, on Tuesday, March 2, 1915, at the Hotel Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

BIRTHS.

BLOOM.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloom (nee Jennie Daniels), of No. 879 Southern boulevard, announce the birth of a son on February 28th, 1915.

HERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Herman (nee Blanche Goodman), of 39 Claremont Avenue, wish to announce the birth of a son, Friday, March 5.

BAR MITZVAH.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, of 412 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son George on Saturday, March 13, 1915, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol of Harlem, 110 East 105th street. Reception at the Lexington, 109 East 118th street, on Sunday evening, March 21, 1915.

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.

DIED.

WEINBERG.—Announcement is made of the sad demise of Josephine Weinberg (nee Steintal), beloved wife of Henry Weinberg and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Steintal, on Saturday, March 7. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning in the chapel of Meyers & Co. Rabbi Elias L. Solomon officiated.

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.

OBITUARY.

WEINSTEIN.—A gracious and kindly personality and a zealous and conscientious public worker has passed away in Mrs. Katie Weinstein, for eight years president of the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society of the Uptown Talmud Torah.

The funeral took place last Sunday, and the p'cession halted at the Uptown Talmud Torah, where a memorial service was held. The feelings of love and esteem entertained towards the deceased lady were evidenced by a congregation which filled the large auditorium of the institution to its utmost capacity.

The appreciation and gratitude of the directors of the Uptown Talmud Torah for Mrs. Weinstein's untiring efforts for the physical welfare of the needy children of the institution, were expressed in memorial addresses delivered by Rabbi M. S. Margolis and Rabbi Dr. Moses Hyamson, two of the directors, and by Rabbi S. Pearl. Mrs. R. Bernstein also paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased in behalf of the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Weinstein, the office of president of the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society will not be filled for a year.

RESOLUTIONS.

WEINSTEIN.—In behalf of the directors and members of the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society of the Uptown Talmud Torah, the following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the board of directors on the death of Mrs. Katie Weinstein, late president of the society:

Recognizing the valuable service rendered to the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society by the late Mrs. Katie Weinstein, and appreciating the great qualities of the heart and mind which made her a potent influence for her good during her noble career as a public worker.

Be it resolved, That the board of directors hereby convey their profound sympathy to Mr. Morris Weinstein on his great bereavement and express the hope that the Almighty will send him His Heavenly consolation and spare him for many years to continue his own beneficial activities.

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"GETZEL"

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joy ourselves? Let's crack a few nuts. I should think they are not bad. Well, what do you think, Getzel? Yes, I also think they ought not to be bad," he answered himself. He put a nut into his mouth, another nut, a third. Each time he banged his teeth with his hands. The nut was cracked. He took out a fat kernel, cleaned it around, threw it into his mouth, and chewed it pleasurably with his strong white teeth. He crunched them as a horse crunches oats, and said to himself:

"Would you also have the kernel of a nut, Getzel? Say out. Do not be ashamed."

"Why not?"

That was how he answered himself. He stretched out his left hand, but only smacked it with his right.

"Will you have a plague?"

"Let it be a plague."

"Let you have two."

And he did not cease from cracking nuts and crunching the fat kernels like a horse. It was not enough that he said eating and gave none to the other, but he said to him:

"Listen, Getzel, to what I will ask you. How, for example, do you feel while I am eating and you are only looking on?"

"How do I feel? May you have such a year!"

"Ah, I see you've a temper. Here is a kernel for you."

And Getzel's right hand gave the left hand a kernel. The left hand was about to take the kernel when the right hand turned upside down. The left hand smacked the right. The left hand smacked the right cheek. Then the right hand smacked the left cheek twice. The left hand caught hold of the right lapel of his coat; and the right hand at once tore off the left lapel from top to bottom. The left hand pulled the right ear-lock. The right hand gave the left even a terrific bang.

"Let go of my ear-lock! Getzel, take my advice and let go the ear-lock!"

"Let go of my ear and I will let go of the ear-lock!"

"A plague!"

"Then you'll have no ear-lock, Getzel!"

"Then you, Goyetz, will have no ear!"

"Oh!"

"Oh-oh!"

EPILOGUE.

For a few minutes our Getzel rolled on the ground. Now he lay right side up, and now he lay left side up. He held his pocketful of nuts with both hands. . . . One minute Goyetz was victorious; the next it was Getzel, until he got up from the ground covered with mud, like a pig. He was torn to pieces, had a bleeding ear and a torn ear-lock. He took all the nuts from his pockets and threw them into the mud of the river, far away, beyond the mill. He muttered angrily.

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The New Orleans Convention of the Council of Jewish Women

[A digest of the recent triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women has been prepared by Mrs. Ernestine B. Dreyfus, of Kansas City, Mo., executive secretary. We take pleasure in presenting the same to our readers.—Ed. HEBREW STANDARD.]

Dear Madam President:—
 In conformity with the letter sent you under date of December 10, I send you now, as per instructions of the Board of Managers, a statement of the important happenings of the triennial.

These are, in the order of their presentation:

1. The New Orleans Section defrayed the entire expense of the badges which they provided for the members of the convention, and a vote of thanks was tendered them in acknowledgment of their generous action.

2. Following the report of the national treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Friend, the recommendations of Mr. Elkin Moses, of New Orleans, were submitted, additional to her report, and same were adopted. Mr. Moses audited the report of the treasurer without charge, and his recommendations had to do with a simpler and more businesslike system in the handling of the finances of the council. A vote of thanks to Mr. Moses was ordered and sent.

3. On Thursday, December 3, the executive secretary, Miss Sadie American, stated that she had severed all connection with the council.

Thereupon Mrs. Kubie, of New York City, moved to adopt the following:

Resolved, That the Council of Jewish Women, in seventh triennial convention assembled, record its lasting gratitude to Sadie American for her long and untiring devotion to the interests of the council since the day she, with others, inspired its creation. Her voluntary severance of all connection with the national organization this day prompts this spontaneous and earnest expression of esteem and appreciation. May the reward of her selfless devotion and of her noble works follow her through the years.

Motion carried unanimously and the resolution adopted.

4. Mrs. Max Margolis, chairman of Special Committee on Disaffected Sections, presented her report, which report was adopted.

In summing up Mrs. Margolis said that of nine sections written to, seven replied. Of these five indicated that if certain changes in the constitution, dealing mainly with the office and powers of the executive secretary, were made, they might consider returning. Four of the five virtually said that under such changes though they did not specify in detail, they would return. All seven said that until the constitution was revised in such a manner as to restrict the powers of the executive secretary they would not definitely consider the question.

Since such new by-laws were adopted, it was deemed advisable to continue this special committee, with Mrs. Margolis at its head, and efforts are being vigorously prosecuted that will, we have reason to believe, result in the return to the council of many of the sections that have withdrawn.

5. The adoption of by-laws for the council as a substitute for the existing constitution.

The advisability of submitting an entirely new constitution rather than of attempting to amend the existing constitution to meet the requirements of the organization at this time, resulted in the preparation of a constitution at once workable, simple and comprehensive. The new constitution was made imperative by the insistent demands of many of the sections that drastic revision be undertaken at this time, together with the statement that unless such revision would obtain these sections would withdraw from the national organization; and, as stated, intimation was made that sections that were now disaffected would consider a return to the national if this revision could be effected.

The articles showing changes under the new by-laws, except such as would repeat the information given to you in my letter of the 11th ult., are as follows:

- (a) Executive secretary: She shall not be eligible to any other office in the council or sections.
- (b) The Board of Managers, instead of the Executive Board, as heretofore.
- (c) The Executive Committee to be composed of three members, together with the president and the executive secretary, to be appointed by the Board of Managers from its own body, with power to act between the meetings of the Board of Managers.
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This covers duties previously performed by the auditor, which office exists now only for sections, and is no longer a national office.

6. The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Teitelbaum, of Nashville: Whereas, Believing sincerely that it is the unanimous feeling of this assembled seventh triennial of the Council of Jewish Women that the faithful services of Miss Sadie American to this organization have been of inestimable value; and

Whereas, It was through her inspiration and through her great constructive ability that our Immigrant Aid Department, the biggest work of our organization, was called into being, and has grown into a powerful agency in furthering the best and highest interests of humanity; therefore, be it Resolved, That this convention do its utmost to retain the services of Miss American in the Department of Immigrant Aid, that she may still serve humanity through the Council of Jewish Women.

Motion carried and resolution adopted.
 7. Motion was made and adopted that the name of the sub-committee on Sex Hygiene be changed to the Committee on Social Hygiene.

8. Motion was made and adopted that the expense incident to the presence in Rome of Miss American, while representing the council during the quinquennial, be paid by this organization.

9. Motion was made and carried by unanimous vote that the thanks and appreciation of the council be tendered the retiring national treasurer, Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, of New Orleans, and the retiring recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Kessel, of Kansas City.

10. An invitation from the San Francisco Section to the Board of Managers to hold their 1915 meeting in San Francisco was presented, in which they very graciously offered to pay part of the traveling expenses of the board; also a general invitation to all council members to come to California during the exposition was tendered.

The following business was acted upon by the Board of Managers:

1. The resignation of Mrs. Esther E. Samuels, of Cincinnati, as director was presented and accepted with regret.

2. Mrs. Paul Kessel, of Kansas City, was unanimously elected to the vacancy thus created.

3. The three members of the Board of Managers, in addition to the president and the executive secretary, elected to form the Executive Committee, were Mrs. Caesar Misch, of Providence, R. I.;

Mrs. Bernard E. Pollak, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Max Margolis, of Philadelphia.

4. The national president, Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, at the request of the board, consented to act as chairman of the Department of Immigrant Aid.

5. The salary of the executive secretary was fixed at \$1,800 per annum.

6. The offer was made to Miss Sadie American of the position of secretary of the Department of Immigrant Aid at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

7. A contribution of \$250 was ordered to the American Jewish Relief Fund for the Jewish war sufferers.

8. The Board of Managers reported their recommendation of Mrs. Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, La., for election as honorary vice-president.

Upon motion, duly made, this recommendation was concurred in and carried by rising and unanimous vote.

The foregoing is necessarily a brief recital of the actual business of the triennial.

The details of the special board meeting, which was projected in the summer of 1914, but not held, are, viz:

Following the meeting of the Executive Board in New York in February, 1914, a digest of this meeting was sent out by the executive secretary, Miss American, which was incomplete, omitting mention of several matters, which omission was criticised by members of the Executive Board.

The president, Mrs. Rauh, on April 6, wrote to Miss American requesting that a supplementary digest be prepared and sent out embodying three omissions, which Mrs. Rauh indicated, and further requesting that a copy of this supplementary digest be submitted to her before same be sent out to sections.

On April 22 the supplementary statement was sent out by Miss American, informing the sections of one of the omitted matters under discussion, without, however, previously submitting a copy of this statement to Mrs. Rauh, and failing to mention other matters which should have been set forth. This procedure and the tone of this statement was offensive to officers named therein, and since there was other business of consequence in various departments of the work which required consideration, and that this might be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted before the meeting in New Orleans, it was deemed sufficiently important to have a special meeting called, and on April 29, in a letter to Miss American, the disposition to bring these matters to the attention of the Executive Board was communicated to her.

On May 1, over the signature of Mrs. Rauh, president of the council, a special meeting was called. Subsequently, after the exchange of cables between Miss American and Mrs. Rauh, and feeling that this meeting should not be held without the presence of Miss American, same was postponed. This postponement, however, created dissatisfaction among some members of the board and



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Naturally, the Reform rabbis will be most unhappy at the spread of Hebrew as the common medium of expression for Jews everywhere. And for obvious reasons.

The Judeans is paying some attention to Yiddish lately. We may hope that with this growth of its interest in Yiddish the club will soon shine for its *Yiddishkeit*.

One needs to be neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet to be able to predict that Hebrew will become the common national language of Jews throughout the world. It is such already.

We are glad to note that *The Jewish World* has left off scolding its American contemporaries for their more or less generous use of the material appearing in its pages to piece out their own columns. Recently it has been itself excelling in this particular line. It must be strange for an unctuous preacher of righteousness to experience a fall!

An Anglo-Egyptian lawyer of distinguished position thinks that Turkey's much-vaunted friendliness to the Jews has been greatly exaggerated. He probably would say that Russia is not so black to her Jews as she has been painted. You see, the world's at war and Russia and Great Britain are allies, while Turkey and Great Britain are opposing each other.

The Rev. T. K. Cheyne, Oriel professor of the interpretation of Holy Scripture in the University of Oxford, who died recently in England, was the prototype of the modern school of English "higher" critics of the Bible. He was a canon of the Anglican communion, and, as such, a good churchman. He was, also, a thorough Hebraist and had a profound knowledge of matters Biblical. He was, within his limits, a sincere friend of the Jews, for, it must be confessed, the English school of "higher" critics has not been "distinguished" by that prejudice against our people which is so commonly, and so rightly, associated with the German school. Yet with traditional Judaism the late Professor Cheyne could and did have very little, if anything, in common, and probably the greatest number of his "Jewish admirers" hailed from the West, from the rabbinical forcing plant in Cincinnati. He once visited this country, at which time our Reform leaders "delighted" to do him honor.

The non-Jewish families of Frankfort-on-the-Main have set about to organize themselves into a society for the study of their own genealogy. This laudable undertaking ought to produce a number of interesting and instructive works. The Jewish families of that city are equally ancient and respectable, and the material for a study of their origins lies already at hand. The wonder, therefore, is that the newly formed society should seek to exclude so important and substantial a part of the population of its city from its purview, the more especially since anti-Semitism in all its manifold manifestations has latterly been officially *taboo* in the German Empire. By indirection, however, the non-Jewish genealogists of Frankfort contrive to reach the result they so much desire. They would not, for all the world, harass Jews or even attempt to insult them! So they make it a condition for membership in their society and participation in their research that the family to be dealt with acquired the rights of citizenship in Frankfort prior to the year 1806, which marked the admission of the Jews to the franchise. It is no doubt unimportant for the world in general whether or not these worthy citizens of Frankfort prosecute their studies; at the same time it is a straw indicating the direction of the wind and as such we regard it. *Der "alte Adam" ist immer noch da!*

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND THE LEADERSHIP.

SOME of the members of the community have unduly excited themselves over the proposed conference of national organizations out of which will evolve a plan and the ways and means whereby American Jewry may fittingly deal with the problems affecting our people throughout the world in the present hour. We repeat, these estimable persons have unnecessarily exercised their powers of thought about the matter, since this has been and is now only in the conversational stage.

If the conference is to be other than a sham and a delusion, it must be based upon a strictly democratic principle as to plans and results. A strictly democratic principle demands, for example, that the conference be open to all presenting satisfactory credentials touching upon their right to participate, not to the conference itself, but to the broad masses of American Jewish public opinion. That a conference articulating to a proper mandate and fired with the all-consuming passion to serve can be of benefit needs no argument or elaboration. In very truth, American Jewry and the Jews of the entire world are in dire need of such a gathering of the positive results that ought to flow therefrom.

As usual when projects of this nature are mooted in interested circles, we learn that the machinery for such a conference is at hand, and that all we require to produce such a body is to call upon that association which arrogates to itself the claim to be "the national organization of the Jews of America" to undertake its management. But we think that under such auspices a conference of this nature is foredoomed to failure and will be only a flash in the pan. For the body which lays claim to be national in scope and representative quality is at best a more or less diluted philanthropic, immigration-protective committee of gentlemen possessed of undoubted good, even laudable, intentions, surrounding the deliberations had with a veil of impenetrable secrecy which in reality cloaks pure ineffectiveness and unadulterated inactivity. This body does not, since it cannot, represent American Jews in the lines of their deepest and most human interests, for it, as well as its vaunted democratic constituents, is too closely engaged in representing those of whom it is directly composed. If a conference is to be visited upon us in this form, we sincerely hope it will never convene!

CONGRESSMAN GOLDFOGLE'S RETIREMENT

AFTER a continuous and illustrious service of fourteen years as a member of the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle closed his activity in that body on yesterday week. His departure from the scene of so many triumphs, personal and political, was attended by more than the usual expressions of regret on the part of his fellow legislators. In intimate association with him through all this stretch of years, they have come to know and love him for his indefatigable attention to duty, his statesmanlike grasp of problems presented for solution and, especially, his sterling manhood and evident Jewish sincerity. Congressman Goldfogle's retirement is a loss to the nation at large, and not only to all those whose direct representative at Washington he was in all the fourteen years of his service there.

We, however, need not in this place record our appreciation of his eminent services to the nation in general. These are preserved for all time on the imperishable page of history, and the more or less unfamiliar pages of the *Congressional Record*. We prefer to view him as the loyal Jew, as the democratic representative of his own, the most democratic of peoples.

Judge Goldfogle did much for the alien immigrant, and here his love of his persecuted brethren-in-faith, fleeing lands of oppression, was extended to embrace all, like them, who look to this hospitable country as presenting, indeed, but another name for opportunity. In the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 he did yeoman and unostentatious labor, and for many years he agitated the question of relieving the desperate situation of the Jews of Roumania at a time when no one else gave thought to their sorry plight.

Now that he has returned to private life and the welcome leisure which he craved, we trust that his mind and energy will be used by his coreligionists for their own benefit. Of his readiness to serve there is no question, but it devolves upon the Jews of America to see to it that he is accorded that recognition which is so much his due. His sterling democracy is unassailed and unimpaired; he is a leader of our community who will never lend himself to undemocratize his own people. His past record is the surety of his faithful disinterestedness.

It is not too early to prepare now for the proper observance of the *Pesach* season. In a few, short weeks *Pesach* will be here once more, and we should then, especially in this year, celebrate appropriately our festival of freedom; for we are in a free land and so many Jews are not. We should in our celebrations think of them and act to their advantage.

The London Liberal Synagogue reports a great increase of the number of sittings occupied at its services during 1914, and also a deficit of some \$350 in the financial operations of the year. We hate to think that this congregation is largely recruited from "deadheads."

THE SPIRIT OF OBEDIENCE

ככל אשר צוה ד' אחימשה כן עשו בני ישראל את-כל העברה:

"According to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel made all the work." (Ex. xxxix, 42)

THOSE fastidious moderns who would manifest a certain superior impatience with the details of the building of the sanctuary, as being of no special ethical or religious significance, would do well to read what Ruskin has to say on this very point. One would almost be inclined to say that it takes a non-Jew to point out to the Jew the value of each page of the Bible. Asks this great English writer, "Was it necessary . . . that there should be either art or splendor in the form or services of the tabernacle or sanctuary? Was it necessary . . . that there should be that hanging of blue and purple and scarlet? those taches of brass and sockets of silver? that working in cedar and overlaying with gold?"

Here the question is stated not superciliously but reverently by a thinker and moralist. He even recognizes the danger in these architectural details: "that the God whom they worshipped, might be associated in the minds of the serfs of Egypt with the gods to whom they had seen similar gifts offered and similar honors paid." He further elaborates his point by asking in his characteristic vein: "Was the glory of the tabernacle necessary to set forth or image His divine glory to the minds of His people? What! purple or scarlet necessary to the people who had seen the great river of Egypt run scarlet to the sea, under His condemnation? What! golden lamp and cherub necessary for those who had seen the fires of heaven falling like a mantle on Mount Sinai, and its golden courts opened to receive their mortal law-giver? What! silver clasp and fillet necessary when they had seen the silver waves of the Red Sea clasp in their arched hollows the corpses of the horse and his rider?"

And he answers all these questions thus: "Nay—not so. There was but one reason, and that an eternal one; that as the covenant that He made with men was accompanied with some external sign of its continuance, and of His remembrance of it, so the acceptance of that covenant might be marked and signified by use, in some external sign of their love and obedience, and surrender of themselves and theirs to His will; and that their gratitude to Him, and continual remembrance of Him, might have at once their expression and enduring testimony in the presentation to Him * * * of all treasures of wisdom and beauty; of the thought that invents, and the hand that labors; of wealth of wood and weight of stone; of the strength of iron, and of the light of gold."

This then is Ruskin's remarkable conclusion: that the significance of the detailed list of gifts and contributions to the various parts of the sanctuary and its appointments lay in the *Spirit of Obedience*, the surrender of the human will to the Divine Will, which prompted those gifts! Or, as the text says, "According to all that the Lord commanded, so the children of Israel made all the work!" The value of the work lay precisely in this—that in performing it the children of Israel obeyed the commandments of the Lord.

How rare is this spirit of obedience! this surrender of the human will to the Divine Will! At the first blush, the thought here expressed appears a simple one—too simple, in fact, to be relished by super-refined modern minds. Would it help matters if to the latter it were pointed out that speaking of this very surrender of our will to God's will, one of the Rabbis says: "Do His will as if it were thy will, that He may do thy will as if it were His will. Annul thy will before His will, that He may annul the will of others before thy will." To be sure, in this saying surrender to God and identification with His purpose reach a certain height of saintly exaltation and mystic ardor; but would they understand?

In real truth, second consideration ought to show them that the simplicity of this thought is the simplicity of sublimity. It is not so simple, after all; indeed, it places the greatest possible strain upon our poor human nature and makes such demands upon the common heart as the latter is scarcely capable of fulfilling. In the first place, this Spirit of Obedience demands of us that we recognize with absolute certainty and vivid perception the existence of a Supreme Will which sweeps over all life and sways all the world. In the second place, it demands of us that this recognition be not merely a belief of the mind but a possession of the heart; that it become gradually a personal belief, kindling us into noble passion. In the third place, it requires of us that we have such strength of character as would enable us to renounce our wishes and whims and act only in accordance with the Divine Will. But in the fourth and supreme place, it asks of us that we be so sensitive to the Divine Will, so faultlessly attuned to it, so unerring in our instincts and intuitions, as to perceive in any and every given instance what the Divine Will is. Our heart a magnet pointing God-ward, our soul a sail wafted onward by the breath of God, our entire being so transformed as to be steeped in God as the ship is steeped in the sea—such should we be, if we could fulfill the exacting requirements of the Spirit of Obedience. It is to be doubted if our nature in its present state of development could fulfil them. But here lies the greatest argument for religion—that it is the most powerful agency known to effect a change in the very structure of the human soul! When by the force of religion the final transformation of our nature will be realized then there will be no discrepancy between God's commandments and man's work: Duty will be at one with Pleasure and the fetters of Law will become the laces of Love.

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The way to deal with the gangs on the East Side so as to prevent their members from becoming factors of criminality in this community is to influence the parents of these youths for good. The young men themselves may be suitably influenced if the right kind of pressure is brought to bear on their lives. What is needed is Jewish work like that which the Jewish Centres Association did.

Isn't it strange how, even in Jewry, one touch of nature makes the whole world kin? A local rabbi delivers a sermon before his congregation on clothes, not a subject which is likely to set the world by the ears, and prints it subsequently in a newspaper published in London. From this place it goes into print in the columns of one of our far Western contemporaries, hailing from San Francisco, and, remembering the adage, clothes make the man, may travel far before it again gets back to New York.

Rabbi Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn, thinks that local Jewry is in need of what he calls a "Billy" Saturday, patterned on the well-known "Billy" Sunday, to "shake us from the low level of religious failure." He need not seek far afield! The man who holds the views concerning Jewish participation in the celebration of Christmas, which are Rabbi Lyons', is competent to act the part of a "Billy" Saturday himself. Only he would be all "Billy" and no Saturday!

The New England branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee used up two entire pages of the issue of the Boston American on Sunday, January 31, last, for propaganda purposes, Louis D. Brandeis, Louis E. Kirstein, vice-chairman of the branch, and a Jewish journalist, were the contributors to this striking and stirring appeal to the Jews of the New England states to succor their brethren-in-faith suffering as a result of the war. Naturally, when conditions are thus brought home to

whoever reads, a satisfactory result, from a monetary standpoint, follows. And one should not lose sight of the public spirit evinced by the Boston American in widely opening its pages to the good work.

A professor of Yale has come upon a portion of a Sumerian code of laws which he declares antedates the celebrated laws of Hammurabi. As the latter is said to have antedated the law-giver of our race by six or seven centuries, it follows, according to this Yale scholar, that Moses cannot lay claim to any originality in the legislation which he drew up. For, with so many previous codes of laws to base his provisions upon, Moses must have lavishly copied the models before him! The scientist does not seem to consider that Moses may, and presumably could, not have known of the existence of these earlier laws, which have been buried in oblivion for thousands of years, or that, which is altogether probable, these laws were the consequences of his own. Of course, in certain scholarly circles it has become quite the fashion to decry the Mosaic legislation. Sad to say, some of our Reform brethren assist in this fell purpose by their ignorant sneers and their crude attempts to discourse learnedly of that whereof they know nothing. They should competently show the world that we Jews produced for it the first ethical system of jurisprudence.

In the English Government, *i. e.*, the ministry which is responsible to that country for the management of its affairs of state, there are at the present time two professed Jews and another who is the son of a Jewish mother. In Italy there are now, in view of the latest developments of a political nature there, no less than eighteen Jewish members of the Senate of the kingdom. France has her prominent statesmen of the Jewish faith, and Turkey (since the revolution of 1909) has never been without Jewish representatives among her men of leading. The Teutonic allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary, have followed in the wake of the other European lands and latterly permitted Jews to take up their full share in bearing the burden of governing the state. In the case of Germany, however, the Jews were compelled to wait until the present great war began. But we shall not complain if this measure of justice, long deferred, is likely to prove durable and permanent for all time.

Rabbi D. de Sola Pool has reprinted from *The Maccabaean* for November and December of last year, his thoughtful and eminently readable paper on "Zionism as An Expression of Jewish Patriotism." He develops his thesis by close reasoning, and shows that Zionism contains within itself all the necessary elements of nationality. Rabbi Pool, as a good Zionist, shows that Zionism is the summation of all the Jewish virtues, that it responds to all the best and greatest Jewish ideals. He is an able and reasonable exponent of Zionist teaching, who writes transparently and attempts to reconcile Jewish patriotism in the Zionist sense with nationalist loyalty from the American point of view.

The New York Board of Jewish Ministers maintains a number of Jewish chaplains in penal and charitable institutions of this city and throughout the State, and adminis-

ters, in this connection, a chaplain fund. The chaplains make frequent periodic visits to the institutions under their care and bring the consolations of charity, humanity and the Jewish religion to those confined in them. This work is altogether a labor of love, but the necessary expenses of the chaplains are defrayed from a fund which the New York Board raises annually, and which, be it noted, falls short of the demands made upon it. The eleventh annual report offers no exception to this rule: the year's working produced a slight deficit. Surely this great community needs but to be reminded of its obligation in the premises for this humane work of the New York board to receive the pecuniary support it so richly deserves.

"Bread"

At one of the trials of the wheat speculators for cornering the market in food products in the Chicago Circuit of the Federal Courts, some time ago, one of the judges took occasion to characterize the manipulation of the prices of these products as one of the most heinous offences against mankind.

He embraced in those words—a crime against the poor, notably. For any change in the price of bread—the staff of life, truly—whether in the increase of cost or reduction of size or weight of the loaf, tells heavily against those who can ill afford such a change.

It is a dangerous thing to monkey with this commodity; the public is often aroused, and who has not heard of the "bread riots." In all the ups and downs and fluctuations of the prices of wheat and flour, in almost all the time which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the cost of the ordinary loaf of bread has kept its rate of "five cents."

The temptation to raise this price has been great, and the raise is generally short-lived. The recent coalition of several of the large baking concerns to raise the price of bread from "five" to "six" cents was a fiasco; the public was stronger than the baking trust, and quite determined to buy the bread of the other bakers who did not raise the price.

The flaring advertisements of the large concerns that "owing to the reduction in wheat and lower price of flour" the price will be reduced to "five" cents again didn't tell the whole truth, surely none of them would have gone before a notary and sworn to the truth of the words of the advertisement.

None of these bakers had begun to bake bread from the high priced flour that they gave as their excuse, they simply jumped the price of bread when the wheat manipulators jumped the price of wheat—long before it reached the bolting cloth,

The real truth of the going back to the original price of "five" cents was because of the tremendous loss of trade they sustained in the short period of the raise, as the smaller bakers were supplying the grocers and delicatessen people so as to sell at five cents, and the ordinary baker didn't raise the price, and it may be said, incidentally, because of the "investigation by the public authorities." No thanks to the trusts, it was a matter of self-preservation.

L'AIGLON.

"Daniel Gomez, a Pioneer Merchant of Early New York."

BY LEON HUHNER. Daniel Gomez was descended from a Spanish family who had fled from Spain during the seventeenth century. His father had settled in New York before

* Summary of a paper read by Mr. Leon Huhner before the American Jewish Historical Society on February

1703, becoming a prominent merchant in the colony.

Daniel Gomez was born in 1695 and, with his father and brothers, engaged in the West Indian trade on an extensive scale. Later this trade extended to other American colonies and to European centres as well. His dealings, like that of other great merchants of that period, was in almost every conceivable kind of merchandise needed by the colonists.

His transactions were with practically all the leading families of New York, the Ruthers, Van Cortlandts, Beekmans, the DePeysters of Albany, the Vallenburghs of Kinderhook, the Kips of Dutchess and the rest.

Many of the leading figures in Colonial history, such as George Clinton, Walter Franklin, Robert Livingston, Isaac Sears and similar names, figure constantly in his dealings.

Gomez' ventures extended to London, Dublin and even as far as Maderia, while at home they embraced nearly every New York settlement and the leading towns of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Carolina.

He also figures in quite a number of real estate transactions between 1717-1772. Most of these are naturally in New York city, although as early as 1719 we find him interested in Ulster County and more particularly as owner of an immense tract of land in Orange County, part of which is now included in the city of Newburgh.

Daniel Gomez was equally prominent as an Indian trader and his Orange County purchase was made in that connection. On a part of his land, in a hollow of the road leading to a spot held sacred by the Indians, he built a massive stone structure about 1717, and hither he brought merchandise and trinkets which he exchanged for the furs the Indians brought on their way to their place of worship.

This interesting old house, nearly 200 years old, is still standing and has been described in detail in an interesting article by Miss Natalie Curtis. It is the type of ancient block house, with walls two feet thick.

It required a great deal of courage for Gomez to come with his assistants into the heart of the wilderness, clear the forest and build this trading station, fully six miles from the nearest human habitation. It required still greater pluck to stay here often for weeks at a time while transacting his business with the savages. Yet this is what Gomez did for over thirty years.

The Orange County records describe this old trader as "Gomez the Jew," and the stream which runs past the house and continues through the northern portion of Newburgh is designated on the early maps and records as "The Jews Creek."

During the Revolutionary War the old house, which had become the property of Wolfert Acker, became a favorite meeting place for American patriots. The only practical change in the structure to-day is the addition of a second story built by Acker over a century ago.

Gomez, like his father and brothers, took an active interest in civil and communal affairs at New York. He was a freeman in 1727 and figures in the famous contested Assembly election case of 1737. He was one of the foremost members of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation and took an active part in the erection of the Mill street synagogue in 1729.

During the greater part of his life Gomez was identified with every cause connected with the synagogue, contributing liberally toward its support. For many years he was president of the congregation, and when not holding that office was either trustee or member of some important committees.

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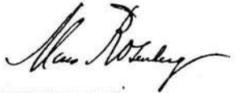
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His interesting career furnishes another of the many instances in American history proving that Jews, like their Christian brothers, braved the dangers of pioneer life in the early days and aided materially in the development of the resources of our country. The old house near Newburgh is a visible monument to that pioneer spirit and dauntless enterprise.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiegelberg have returned home from a sojourn at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feist of No. 808 West End avenue spent the week-end at the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Benedict of No. 588 Manhattan avenue celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on the 2nd inst.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Israel will hold a regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 15, in the vestry room of the Seventy-second Street Synagogue, at 2.30 o'clock.

In celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Simons (nee Cohn) of No. 700 West 179th street will be at home to their relatives and friends on Wednesday, March 17, after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Isaacs, of No. 725 Riverside drive, in conjunction with Mrs. S. D. Green, has arranged a charity bridge whist to be given at Audubon Hall on Friday, March 26, the entire proceeds of which will go to a deserving cause. For those who do not care to play bridge, there will be tables for rummy, lotto and other games.

The New Era Club will gather with its friends at Webster Hall, Eleventh street and Third avenue, next Saturday night, March 13, for a gala ball. The proceeds of this event are to be devoted to the installation in the club building of a ballroom and gymnasium, thus perfecting the splendid facilities of this model club building.

On Sunday evening, March 14, the Queen Esther Ladies' Society will give an entertainment and ball in aid of their charity fund at Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. The entertainment will be furnished by Miss F. King, and all of the artists appearing will be from the Keith Circuit. There will also be a prize dance.

The Junior League of the A. C. S. H. will hold an open meeting in the vestry rooms of the Temple, Fifty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, on Sunday evening, March 14, at 8.15. Judge Sol Oppenheimer will deliver an address on "Freedom of Mind." There will be musical numbers and a social gathering will follow the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

The Jewish Women's Relief Association has secured the Colonial Theatre, Sixty-second street and Broadway, for a benefit performance on Tuesday evening, March 16, 1915. The society, of which Mrs. H. W. Honor is president and Mrs. L. Kamaiky treasurer, has for its purpose to help recent arrivals to become self-supporting. Mrs. A. Rokeach, of 62 McKibben street, Brooklyn, is in charge of the tickets.

The subscription musicale given by Mrs. Mark L. Abrahams at her residence in aid of the Upper Manhattan Branch Widowed Mothers' Fund Association, of which Mrs. Samuel Elkeles is chairman, was a success financially, socially and artistically. Mrs. Charles E. Seligman gave a reading of "Lohengrin," accompanied by Miss Rosalie Zeamon at the piano and Mrs. Nat Finkelstein, violin. There were several other prominent artists on the programme.

Young Judaea leaders of New York and in the vicinity will hold their second annual dance at the Hollywood, 41 West 124th Street on Saturday evening of this week at 8 P. M. This will be the second of the annual dances given by the local leaders, the proceeds of which will be donated to Young Judaea to render financial assistance in its work of organizing and supervising its clubs in New York and in holding large celebrations throughout the city for the forthcoming festival of Passover. The arrangement committee consists of Mr. Reuben A. Posner, Mr. Isaac Rosengarten, Dr. M. W. Beder and L. E. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marks gave a reception in honor of their silver wedding at the Savigny, No. 229 Lenox avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 2. An interesting fact was that Mrs. Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Canter, were also congratulated upon being married fifty-three years on the same date. A host of relatives and friends attended, among whom were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. Pereira Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Canter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowenstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fried, Mr. and Mrs. B. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baehr, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kempner. Some of the younger set who spent the evening in dancing, were: Misses Florence and Lillian Marks, Harriet and Charlotte Fried, Rosabel Heilbrun, Etta and Leonore Cohen, Rosa Deutsch, Gussie and Rose Klein, Anna Levy, Henrietta Sper, Anne Lupka, Marie Cracovean, and also Messrs. Sol. C., Harold and Irving Marks, Moe Frank, George Naylorchick, Ernest Schwartz, Joseph B. Deutsch, Harry Lupka, David Warren, Sydney Katz, Harry Smith, Norman Sper, Philip Levy, Dr. Monroe Well, Milton Levy and Joseph Hirsch.

The wedding of Miss Betty Fischel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, of which the groom is minister. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Solomon

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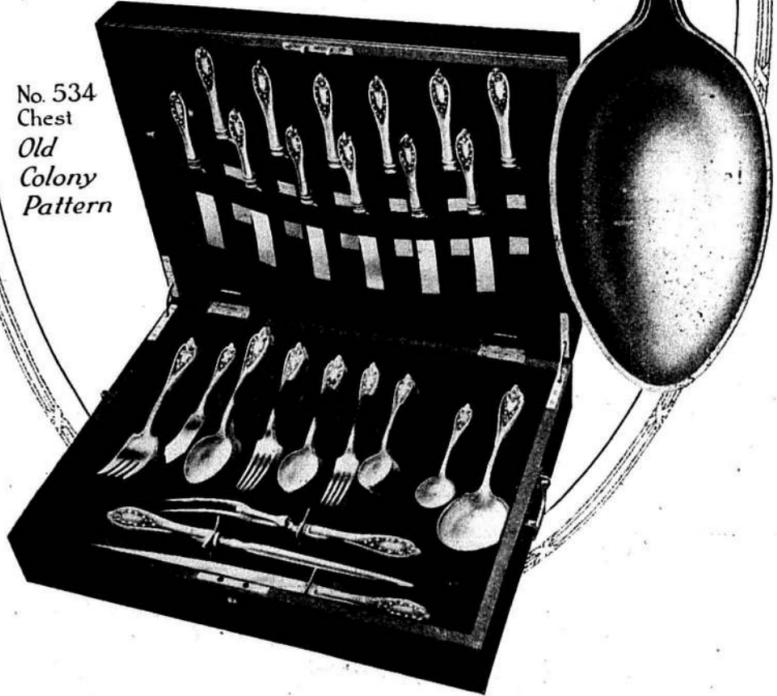
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Shechter, Rabbi M. Z. Margolies and Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. The synagogue, which was lavishly decorated with white lillies, daisy plants and garlands of smilax, was crowded to its utmost capacity, more than 1,000 people being present. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. David Kass and Miss Bertha Marion Fischel, as matron and maid of honor, the Misses Rose Fischel and Lillian Goldstein as bridesmaids, and Diane Seamon as flower-girl.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, 118 East Ninety-third street, to the immediate family of the bride and bridegroom, and to the board of trustees of the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky acted as toastmaster and addresses were delivered by Prof. Solomon Shechter, Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Simon Roeder and Samuel Roeder.

The wedding souvenir consisted of a handsomely bound reprint of a classical Hebrew play, which was translated from the original by the bride and groom. The young couple will go South for a short trip, and on their return will reside at 1186 Madison avenue.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein will preach this evening on "Sanitary Laws."

ADATH ISRAEL (Coney Island).—Rabbi Samuel Buchler will preach this evening on "The Outcome of This War." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HAS-HOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "Reconstruction."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Sabbath in America."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Religious Indifference of the Young."

B'NAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. H. G. Enelow will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Dr. Israel H. Levinthal will preach on the portion of the Law.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Rabbi G. Lipkind preaches this evening on "Culture and Character." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

FREE SYNAGOGUE.—Dr. Wise will speak before the downtown branch, 155 Clinton street, this evening, and Rev. Sidney E. Goldstein will address the

Bronx branch at the McKinley Square Casino. Sunday, at 11 a. m., at Carnegie Hall, Dr. Wise lectures on "Permanent Peace—On What Terms?"

HEBREW TABERNACLE.—Mr. Mayer C. Goldman, of the New York bar, will lecture to-night on "The Need of a Public Defender."

ISAIAH.—Thursday evening Rabbi Samuel Greenfield lectures on "Palestine for the Jew." Sabbath morning "The First Month of the Year."

JEWISH INSTITUTE.—Hon. Abram I. Elkus will lecture Sunday morning on "The Interest of Israel in Universal Peace."

MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION (Bronx).—Hon. Robert P. Wagner, former Lieutenant-Governor, will lecture at 8 o'clock this evening before the Young Folk's League.

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

PENI-EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "The Ministry of Joy." Sabbath morning, "The Sabbath."

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Dr. Max Ralsin preaches this evening on "Judaism and Divorce." Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law.

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this evening on "The Consolation of Religion."

UPTOWN TALMUD TORAH.—Mr. Falk Younker will be the speaker at the services this evening.

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

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Abram I. Elkus will be the speaker at the services this evening. On Sabbath afternoon Miss Mignon Levin will lecture on "Zionism."

Dr. Nachman Heller's Announcement.
Having severed connections with the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, of Charleston, W. Va., it affords me pleasure to notify my friends and admirers of the fact that I have taken permanent quarters in New York, ready and prepared to serve in rabbinical, ministerial, ecclesiastical, educational and social functions, at any time and place, to the fullest satisfaction and the best results. I may be communicated with on the following address: Dr. Nachman Heller, 1023 Longwood avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The concluding lecture of the "Health Talks" was given by Dr. G. G. Fischlowitz, one of the directors of the Y. M. H. A., last Sunday evening. Over 200 young men were in attendance and were fascinated by the earnest and enthusiastic manner in which Dr. Fischlowitz presented the subject. The "Health Talks" have been voted a great success by the young men of the association and have become a regular feature of Y. M. H. A. work.

The principal event of the month will be a discussion of the question of woman suffrage in our auditorium next Sunday evening, the 14th. The association feels that, in view of the fact that the question of woman suffrage will be presented to the voters at the next election, our young men ought to have an intelligent knowledge of the whole problem. Mrs. Frederick Nathan and Judge Louis D. Gibbs will present the cause of woman suffrage and a general discussion will follow.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, March 14, the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle will give an entertainment followed by a dance.

The last of the series of talks on "Great Teachers and Leaders in Judaism" will be given by Dr. Moses Hyamson on Thursday morning, March 18, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening, March 10, an entertainment was given in the auditorium for the Parents' Association of the Bureau of Education, and on Thursday evening, the 11th, a concert was given under the auspices of the Mothers' Association of Public School 170.

New Y. M. H. A. in Harlem.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been organized in Harlem with the following officers: I. Sorrin, President; A. Kohn, Vice-President; R. Goldsmith, Secretary; I. Shapiro, Corresponding Secretary; Falk Younker, Treasurer; N. Berold, Sergeant at Arms, and Rabbi B. A. Tintner, Falk Younker and S. Goldstein, Directors. All young men residing in the Harlem section are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the vestry rooms of the Mt. Zion synagogue, No. 37 West 119th Street, on Sunday next at 7:30 P. M.

Gymnasium privileges have been extended to the members for Saturday nights at the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. Full particulars concerning membership may be had by addressing the Secretary, Mr. Reuben Goldsmith, No. 9 East 108th Street.

New Rochelle Y. M. H. A.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the New Rochelle Y. M. H. A. was held on Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at the association headquarters, 56 Burling Lane. The meeting was called for the purpose of starting a building fund, as the association has outgrown its present quarters.

Considerable interest was shown by all present in the proposed plan for a new home, and the sum of \$3,050 was pledged among those present. The major part of this amount was subscribed by the Board of Directors, but they were exceedingly gratified to note the deep interest displayed in the project by the young men of the association, and a large number of them contributed various amounts and pledged their assistance to the Board of Directors to

secure further donations. The association has at the present time a membership of 150, and is rapidly extending its sphere of usefulness. Mr. David Crystal is the President of the association, Mr. Alfred Schachat is Secretary and the following gentlemen constitute the Board of Directors:

Messrs. Chas. O. Tobias, Walter Drey, Abe Welinsky, M. Schachat, A. Roth, I. Mohr, Wm. Jacobson, B. L. Solomon, Dr. W. I. Wallach, L. Karpen, L. Kahn, M. M. Ballin, L. Streger, Oscar Hyman, Theodore Fischel, David Saqui and Benj Shapire.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

The Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association is now entering on a campaign for membership with a view to informing the 200,000 Jews in the Bronx of the aims and purposes and the necessity for such an institution in their midst. A large public meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Morris High School, Sunday, March 14, 1915, at 3 o'clock. Presidents Marks and Matthewson, Judges Gibbs and Schulz, Mr. I. E. Goldwasser and Register Polak, Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon and Senator Hamilton will address the meeting. It is expected that a large and successful meeting will be had.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1915:

President, Mr. Maldwin Fertig; first vice-president, Jacob Shongut; second vice-president, Max Friedman; treasurer, Jacob Markel; secretary, Louis Weinstein.

Army and Navy Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Rabbi Aaron Eiseman and Capt. Lewis Landes have started on a tour of the various forts in the vicinity of New York to invite the Jewish soldiers and sailors to the Seder services to be held on Passover. A visit was made on Monday to Fort Slocum, where there are about 350 Jewish soldiers. The meeting took place in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building and was very enthusiastic. Rabbi Eiseman, who is acting as chaplain, explained the purposes of the visit and told the men that the Jewish community of New York was interested in them and would endeavor from now on to help organize some society that would look out for their religious, social and general welfare. The men were delighted at the news and when Rabbi Eiseman spoke of the old memories of Seder in their homes, tears came to their eyes. The Seder services this year promise to be one of the most inspiring events. All those who are interested in the Jewish soldiers and sailors are requested to send a contribution to the fund that will provide the Seder services, etc., for about 400 of our men in the United States army and navy.

Contributions may be sent to Rabbi Aaron Eiseman, 175 East Seventy-ninth street, or to Joseph S. Marcus, 81 Delancey street.

Young Judaea Activity.

Purim was celebrated by many large gatherings undertaken by Young Judaea groups in various cities. In New York the Maidens of Zion held a large gathering at Clinton Hall on Sunday afternoon, February 28th, the feature of which was a Zion Purim play. The Independent Altneland girls held a musical evening in celebration of Purim and their seventh anniversary at the recreation rooms on Saturday evening, February 20th. The Blossoms of Israel of Lower Manhattan entertained the Jewish children of their neighborhood on Saturday evening, February 27th. The Daughters of Zion gave a Purim masquerade ball at the Y. W. H. A. on Sunday afternoon, February 28th.

The Organization of American Israel.

By DR. STEPHEN S. WISE.

My judgment is asked with respect to the wisdom of calling a conference of the representatives of the different Jewish organizations in this country. There can be no question as to the wisdom of summoning the representatives of Jewish organizations of national scope in order that these together may consider the problems which world-Jewry faces.

It is, however, almost as important that the meeting be called in the right way and in the right spirit as that the meeting be held at all. The one thing that American Israel will not and ought not to tolerate is an undemocratic spirit in the organization and leadership of its affairs. American Israel needs to be thoroughly democratized. How ludicrous it is that the organization of American Israel, such as it is, be as undemocratic as if, in keeping with the spirit of the land, our own were one of the least democratic of countries.

There will be no union of Jewish organizations of America unless the problem be approached by men not in the hope of self-furtherance and self-aggrandizement, but in the readiness of self-effacement to serve the common and now imperative cause of world-Israel. We have organizations enough and federations enough. If anything, we are over-organized, but our over-organization is symptomatic of our disorganization. We need a coming together in American Israel of all the forces and elements of Jewry, but these must come together not to proscribe one another, as many of them would fain do, but together to think out and think through the urgent questions in the life of Israel in our time. Above all, no one must be shut out who calls himself by the name of Jew. We must not lapse into the peril of substituting Romanistic exclusiveness for Judaeic Catholicity.

And our leaders must lead and they must deserve to have a following, not because of their nominal assumption of leadership, but by reason of the wisdom and selflessness and nobleness with which they give themselves to our great common task—the task of making life normal and livable for Jews wherever they may dwell, the task of redeeming, not merely relieving Israel, through Israel's service and Israel's self-dedication.

No one organization, whether it be the only and original Kehillah of New York or one of the later and unoriginal Kehilloth of other cities, or the American Jewish Committee or the Jewish American Committee or the Committee of American Jews or the Committee of Jewish Americans ought to summon the conference. The conference itself out of which union is to event ought to be summoned by representatives of the several Jewish organizations of national range in the land. This is no time for divisiveness. Our problems are too urgent and too terrible. This is the time for the strength of unity and the union of our strengths.

Doing Business Nevertheless.

It is reassuring to find that in spite of the extraordinary drains made upon the public since the war began, Jewish institutions are doing their work, and plans are going ahead as if nothing had happened, for improvements and enlargements. So far as we know, no Jewish relief society has had to close its doors on account of increased work and diminished income, though, we believe, several charity organization societies were compelled to discontinue business. European relief, Jewish and non-Jewish, has been aided by our various communities, which have also come nobly to the rescue of local people in distress. The hard times have not prevented the Beth Israel Hospital in New

York from launching a million-dollar scheme for a new hospital, and elsewhere new things are being considered. The response of the American people to the cry of need will be a splendid memory to future generations.—Jewish Comment.

Assurance that the Jewish people of Palestine "enjoy perfect safety" was given in an official communication from Constantinople, dated March 2, which was made public at Washington, D. C., by the Turkish Embassy. The communication went on to state: All the recent publications to the contrary are unfounded. The natural inconveniences they may have experienced during the mobilization have been shared by the rest of the population."

Staten Island Notes.

The entertainment and ball given annually by the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Staten Island was held on Tuesday, March 2, at the German Club rooms, Stapleton, S. I. The affair was well attended and proved quite successful.

Next Sunday, March 14, the Emanu-El League of Temple Emanu-El, Staten Island, will give, in the vestry of the Temple, an elaborate play, the proceeds going towards the maintenance of the Hebrew School. The writer of the play is Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, chairlady of the Sisterhood of the Temple. Mrs. Schwartz is also actively engaged in all the preparations that promise to render the play a success.

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Walter Damrosch, conductor of the Symphony Society of New York, began his series of six explanatory recitals at the piano on Wagner's Nibelungen Trilogy in Aeolian Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and will continue for the Friday and Wednesday afternoons of the month. "Walkure" will be the subject of explanatory talk this afternoon, followed by the first act of "Siegfried" on March 17 and acts two and three of "Siegfried" on March 19. On Wednesday afternoon, March 24, "Gottterdammerung," act one, and the series will close March 26 with the second and third acts of "Gottterdammerung." The entire proceeds of this series of explanatory recitals will be donated by Mr. Damrosch to the Vacation War Relief Committee. Seated at the piano, Mr. Damrosch briefly describes the important scenes with great dramatic skill and fervor. The Vacation War Relief Committee serves the double purpose of helping to employ the unemployed in this country and at the same time help the victims of the war in Europe.

Rudolph Ganz, the Swiss pianist, who is at present fulfilling his second series of engagements this season in the West, will give a recital in the Princess Theatre Tuesday afternoon, March 16. His programme will embrace the Beethoven sonata in C sharp minor, and groups by Brahms and Chopin. This will be the first of a series of recitals arranged by Manager C. L. Wagner for Mr. Ganz, and the young American violinist, Roderrick White, the others to take place on March 23 and March 30.

Leginska, the English pianist, who appeared seven times this season as soloist with the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will give her fifth New York recital at Carnegie Hall Friday evening, March 19, at 8.15 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

- (a) Cat's Fugue.....Scarlatti (Scarlatti's favorite cat ran over the piano keys, and thus gave the composer the theme for this fugue.) (b) Pastorale in E Minor.....Scarlatti (c) "Le Coucou," rondo.....Daquin (d) Au Couvent.....Borodine (e) Le Rappel Des Oiseaux.....Rameau (f) Gavotte and Variations in A Minor, Rameau Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22.....Schumann (a) Sonata (Keltic), Op. 69.....MacDowell (b) Etude for the Left Hand, in E Flat, Rubinstein (c) Rhapsodie VIII.....Liszt (d) Les Deux Alouettes.....Liszt (e) "Arabesques" of the "Blue Danube Valse".....Schulz-Eyler

Albert Spalding, the violinist, who gives a recital in Aeolian Hall next Saturday afternoon, has just received a letter from Messrs. Curtis and Powell, the London managers, stating that in spite of the war, the grand concert season will be held during May and June. In the letter Mr. Spalding is asked to be one of the two American artists to appear in Albert Hall. The other artist is to be a singer. All other nations will be represented, with the exception of Germany. At the time the letter was written Mr. Spalding had been the only foreign artist asked to appear.

George Copeland, who was heard a fortnight ago, will give a second Aeolian Hall recital Monday afternoon, March 15th. The pianist has chosen a varied programme, a feature of which will be a Debussy group containing the "Berceuse Heroique," dedicated to King Albert and the Belgians.

Songs by Mozart, Franz, Gustav Mahler and Brahms comprise the programme which Marcia van Dresser, soprano, will sing at her recital in Aeolian Hall Monday afternoon, March 22d. Miss van Dresser is a Southerner by birth, and well known both on the operatic and the dramatic stage. For several years she has been singing in grand opera in Germany, her engagements there being terminated by the war. Mr. Richard Epstein will assist her at the piano.

Ernest Hutcheson will devote his second recital in Aeolian Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 23d to works of Schumann and Brahms. The pianist will play, among other numbers, the Schumann Papillons and Etudes symphonique, and the Brahms Variations and Fugue on a theme of Haendel.

The Philharmonic Society, Josef Stransky conductor, plays the last of its regular series of Sunday afternoon concerts at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, March 14. Efreim Zimbalist will be the assisting artist. The orchestra returns to Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 21, when an all Wagner programme, which is comprised of selections from the "Flying Dutchman," "Das Rheingold," "Parsifal," "Tristan und Isolde," "Die Meistersinger," "Tannhaeuser," "Lohengrin" and "Die Walkure" will be given.



Almost unheralded, recently there arrived in New York a young pianist with the reputation of being one of the most finished pianists turned out in Europe. The young man, Herman Wasserman, was given an opportunity last Friday night at Aeolian Hall to demonstrate that the praise was deserved, and now the New York critics have endorsed the verdict of their brethren abroad. Wasserman is a young Jewish youth, who has just passed his majority, and his musical studies were completed under Godowsky. He will give recitals in Boston, Chicago and Washington, and later on will give a second New York recital.

Paul Reimers will give a song recital at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday afternoon next under the auspices of the Music League of America. Mr. Reimers' programme will include songs by Schubert, Hugo Wolf, Reynaldo Hahn and Hue and will conclude with a series of national folk songs. Kurt Schindler will be at the piano.

A special "Carmen" matinee on Thursday of next week is announced at the Metropolitan Opera House, with Miss Farrar in the title role, Mme. Alda as Micaela, Mr. Martinelli for the first time here as Don Jose and Mr. Amato as Escamillo. Mr. Toscanini will conduct. The other operas next week will be: "Tosca" on Monday evening, "Die Zauberflote" on Wednesday evening, "Gottterdammerung" on Thursday night, "La Traviata" on Friday evening, "Die Walkure" at the Saturday matinee and "L'Oracolo" and "Pagliacci" at popular prices on Saturday evening, the former opera with Boris, Braslau, Botta, Scotti, Didur and Rossi and the latter with Mme. Destinn and Martin, Didur and Tegani. Mr. Polacco will conduct both operas.

The distinguished American composer-pianist, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, will give a recital of her own compositions at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, March 16. She will have the assistance of George Sheffield, tenor, Theodore Spiering, violinist and the Olive Mead Quartet in the following program: Sonata for violin and piano, Op. 34.....Mrs. Spiering and Mrs. Beach Prelude and Fugue for piano (MMS).....Mrs. Beach Songs: "After Spring I Send My Heart Up to Thee," "Separation".....Mr. Sheffield Quintet for the piano and string, Op. 67, Mrs. Beach and the Olive Mead Quartet

William Faversham in "The Hawk" will be the attraction at the Standard Theatre, Broadway at Ninetieth Street, for next week. In this play, which is by Francis de Croisset and adapted for the English speaking stage by Marie Zane Taylor, Mr. Faversham has scored one of his greatest successes. The play is a stirring drama of modern social life, with absorbing love scenes, powerful dramatic climaxes and diverting comedy. The cast will include Emille Polini, Conway Tearle, Frank Losee, Grace Henderson and Hallet Bosworth. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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 B'nai B'rith Day will be observed in this city Sunday morning, March 28, with a special service by courtesy of Temple Emanu-El. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of the congregation, will be the orator on the occasion.
 Rabbi Bernard M. Kaplan, Secretary of the District, will speak next Sunday in New Britain, Conn., under the auspices of the Jehuda Halevi Lodge, on "The Brotherhood of Man as a Jewish Ideal."
 Washington Lodge is making elaborate preparations, through the efforts of Mr. I. Irving Lipsitch, for a public Seder to be held Tuesday evening, March 30th, at Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox Avenue.
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Literature in Advertisements.
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led to the call for another special meeting unless Miss American would make proper explanation of the supplementary statement above referred to. Satisfactory explanation was made and the matter dropped. These details are brought into this statement only because much stress has been laid upon this projected meeting, and various delegates and sections have requested fuller information. In regard to other allegations made and charges against officers of the council, it was their policy to refrain from offering explanations and making replies, and not the fact that such replies could not be made. There is documentary evidence to controvert every charge and to substantiate every statement. It was not a confession of weakness to refrain from making a so-called defense, but emphatically an indication of strength, the strength of self-restraint. Having vividly in mind the triennials in Cincinnati and Philadelphia, full of personality and recrimination that brought upon the fair name of the council censure and disapprobation throughout this country, it was determined that the seventh triennial in New Orleans would not, if it lay in the power of those concerned, be so stigmatized; and they decided to keep silent and not inject matter into a national convention that was petty, personal and improper. The only procedure which these officers and members of the board permitted themselves to consider was the imperative necessity of acting in such a way at this time as would result in giving the council an administration agreeable and acceptable to the greatest number of its members, desiring the consistent development of the organization and its greatest good. The feature of the triennial which must stand out pre-eminently is the report by the chairmen of the standing committees of the work accomplished in all sections, their understanding of the problems, needs and scope of their departments, as evidenced by the recommendations which they submitted, and the practical value of the work itself outlined by these chairmen, accepted and developed by the various sections and described in the reports of the sections offered to the triennial. The enthusiasm which is the natural resultant of achievement, the inspiration inseparable from the recital of varied and valuable phases in work for Judaism and social betterment, the determination, as expressed by all delegates, to work with renewed zeal and vigor for the advancement of the council and the enlargement of its sphere of action, and, above all, the knowledge that earnest women are united in Judaism and pledged to Jewish work, makes our outlook for the future life of the council one of optimism and confidence. Sincerely yours,
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The prediction that the present war will do away with anti-Semitism altogether in Germany and the assurance that, by "lessening the power of the nobility and democratizing the people," it already has removed most of the anti-Semitic prejudices, are expressed in a statement given by the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Dr. S. Melamed, of the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung*, published in that paper recently.

Asked what he thought the services of the German Jews in the present war would bring about any political results, the Ambassador said:

"The results are already visible. Before the war the German Jews enjoyed all political and civil rights; only they could not become officers. Not because the government was opposed to that, but because they were not chosen by the officers' corps. The government, with the best of intentions, could do nothing against this, since our officers' corps in this matter enjoy full autonomy.

"But now there are about 200 officers of the Jewish faith in the German army; in other words, the power of events has proved stronger than the prejudices of the German officers' corps. Inasmuch as the prejudice which existed till now has been broken in no less than 200 cases, one may calmly assert that the prejudice as such no longer exists. As soon as a regiment counts one or more Jews among its officers, it will be impossible for a Jewish candidate for officer's rank in the future to be rejected because of his Judaism. The question of Jewish officers in Germany may be regarded as solved."

In the interview Count von Bernstorff dwelt upon the social and political position of the Jews in Germany, and asserted, incidentally, that the Jews in Germany played a much greater part socially than Jews in England or America.

"No English or American Jew occupies such a position in his country, for example, as does Herr Ballin in Germany," he said. "The German Kaiser calls many Jewish gentlemen his friends. Hitherto the Jews in Germany have not fared ill. They were enabled to develop their economic and intellectual forces and to become a great factor in the life of Germany. They have rendered great service and brought about the present strong position in all realms of business and intellectual life, thanks to their energy and ability.

"It is true anti-Semitism was widespread, but after the war the Jew hatred will disappear completely! For, in the first place, the people will become far more democratic after the war, and, in the second place, the German people is now convinced of the loyalty of the German Jews to the empire and of their honest participation in the present war. "You must not forget, too, that anti-Semitism in Germany was spread chiefly among the nobility. Through a chain of circumstances and decrees of fate the Jews made themselves snug in a certain branch of life—the business branch—so to speak, as in a capsule. In the meantime trade has grown to be the greatest power, and has surpassed almost all other factors. The nobility, so to speak, remained stationary.

"Under these circumstances a certain bitterness arose in the nobility against the Jews who have contributed so much to the economic growth of Germany. Added to this is the fact that the German nobility does not think along historic lines in this matter. In the case of many of the nobility anti-Semitism, however, was merely a foolish political sport. The war will democratize the people, whereby of itself the power of the nobility will be considerably lessened, and the time is growing too serious for foolish sport.

"You know that I myself am not an anti-Semite. One of my ancestors pleaded for the Jews at the Congress of Vienna. I count many Jews among my best friends. I am firmly convinced that, as far as Germany is concerned, anti-Semitism may be regarded as a matter of the past. After the war the Jewish emancipation will be carried out fully and completely."

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Nothing New Under the Sun.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:—
 In a recent issue of the HEBREW STANDARD, in the Items of Interest, you inform your readers of the special distinction bestowed upon Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, recently graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary, to open with prayer the New York Senatorial Session, the first instance, as you maintain, thusly exposing the ability on the part of the rabbi and the tribute paid to orthodoxy by American powers that be. This somewhat interesting and inspiring piece of intelligence is neither original nor novel. The "Tageblatt," a metropolitan Yiddish evening paper, announced this extraordinary supposedly friendly recognition some few weeks ago. But then, Rabbi Goldstein is not the first Jewish minister of the orthodox brand to receive and enjoy this particular respect. There were others preceding him in this very procedure. Rev. Aaron M. Ashinsky, the orthodox rabbi of Pittsburgh, Pa., opened with prayer the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg, some years ago. There, in Harrisburg, was the Jewish synagogue of Keshet Israel, the incumbency of your humble servant, located, there and then, within a stone's throw from the State capitol, the ingenious Rabbi Ashinsky, the Legislature meeting on Saturday, in the course of the Sabbath services, delivered a sermon to the synagogue worshippers before going to pray for the success of the assembled legislators. Again, Rabbi Benjamin Meyerowitz, at one time rabbi of Atlanta, Ga., the city that turned notorious on account of its innocent victim, Leo Frank, opened with prayer by gubernatorial invitation, the local Legislature.

The words of Ecclesiastes of nothing new under the sun proves effective and demonstrative in this as well as any other phases and examples.
 NACHMAN HELLER,
 Shushan Purim, 5675 Anno Mundi, Westfield, Mass.
 [Our note said it was "the first instance of an orthodox rabbi opening the New York State Senate with prayer" which statement we believe substantially to be correct.—Ed. HEBREW STANDARD.]

Palestine for the Jews.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
 The "London Daily Chronicle," writing some time ago about the Jews again becoming in possession of old Fatherland, Palestine, says (See HEBREW STANDARD, Feb. 5, 1915), "Even were new Zion to become an accomplished fact, and the Jews once more had a national hearth and home provision would still have to be made for the Christian guardianship of the Holy Sepulchre and other sacred places, etc.," and the said paper goes on to suggest that the future Jewish Palestine may be placed under the guardianship of either France or the United States, the former country claiming the privilege of protecting the Christian races in Asia Minor and the latter country being much interested in missionary work there.

It seems to me that the Jewish people, who always know how to value their friends, should appreciate the evident good intentions of the "London Daily Chronicle" in advocating this so much important for us matter of returning

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Palestine to the Jews. I must, however, register a protest against the above, referred to suggestion of the said paper relative to a French or a United States guardianship over Palestine. It seems to me that if the Jews should, after nearly two thousand years of the worst imaginable persecutions and sufferings, succeed in getting their old Fatherland back as a free country, the said country should be returned to them without any conditions or ties, and not under the protection of one of the great powers, but under the protection of all great powers, including the United States and Japan.
 I think that Palestine, whose area is about as large as that of Switzerland, and which may support at least as many people as the latter country can (Switzerland has an area of 15,976 square miles and contains nearly four million inhabitants), should be guaranteed to the Jews by the powers as fully and as absolutely as Switzerland is guaranteed to the Swiss people. There should especially be no missionary chains tied on to the Jewish necks (is there more than one step between missionary work and Holy Inquisitions?), nor Christian guards established there for any purpose whatever.
 About the Christian Holy Sepulchre, I think that the best solution of this so-much perplexed problem would probably be to transfer the said Sepulchre to some Christian territory, maybe to the Vatican grounds in Rome or to Laskoe Selo, near Petrograd, Russia.
 Very truly yours,
 ISRAEL N. PRENOVICH,
 New York, March 5, 1915.
 Ohav Zedek League.
 Preparations are being made for the benefit theatre party to be held at the Colonial on Tuesday evening, March 23. The next meeting of the league will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue. It will be an open one and all are cordially invited to attend.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society.

Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass resumed his series of Sunday afternoon talks. He paralleled the idealistic hopes of Judaism with those of socialism, contending that they were practically at one with each other; not that any particular platform of socialism at the present time was in accord in all its details with such hopes, but that the ultimate aim was the same. Music was furnished by Mr. Nathan G. Meltzoff, cantor of Temple Israel, Brooklym. The presiding officer was Mr. Moses B. Schmidt.

Dr. Krass' next lecture, on Sunday afternoon, March 14, will be Lessing's "Nathan der Weise."

"Democracy and Education" was the subject of a lecture by Miss Henrietta Rodman to the Association of Brownsville Activities, on Thursday evening, March 11.

The Loyal Alliance will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, March 13.

An entertainment by the Glory of the Sons of Zion will take place on Sunday evening, March 14.

Temple Shaari Zedek.

The annual bazaar of the congregation will be held this year on April 20-21. It will take place in the vestry room of the Temple. Mrs. Isidor Workman is the chairlady, representing the Sisterhood, which is headed by Mrs. H. Breslau. There will be a number of novel attractions this year, and the Young Folk's League as well as the Junior Temple Club will have their booths. The Bazaar Committee consists of Mrs. Dante, Mrs. Stella Hyman, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Raisin and Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Beth Jehuda Ladies' Auxiliary.

A Ladies Auxiliary Society has recently been organized in conjunction with the Beth Jehuda Congregation, No. 908 Bedford avenue. It is the purpose to establish a Hebrew school and Talmud Torah for the Jewish children in the neighborhood. Meetings are held the first Wednesday in each month in the vestry rooms, at 2.30.

The first social event of the society will be a theatre party, which will be held on Sunday, April 15.

A lecture on the "Jews of England" was delivered on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Congregation Shaary Tefila, at Masonic Temple, Far Rockaway, by the Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool. The lecture was of historical nature, pointing out the influence of the Hebrews in the growth and development of the country.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gottlieb, at No. 106 First place, on Purim, which day was also the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb. The guests were all masked, and after informal dancing, enjoyed an elaborate repast.

The attraction at the Star Theatre next week will be Watson's Orientals, an expensive organization, noted for the ginger of its offerings and beauty of its female contingent. The cast includes such well known burlesque favorites as Billy Spencer, Gertrude Sommers, Bettina Sheldon, Bert Bertrand, George H. Thurston, Ray Levitt, Sylvia Brody, Margaret Sheridan, and last, but not least, Jules Jacobs. The usual Sunday concerts will be given. On Thursday evening two good wrestling bouts will be staged under the personal direction of George Bothner.

Harlem Hebrew Educational Institute.

Saturday evening the Keystone Club held an entertainment and dance at the institution. A very interesting programme was provided. A comedy sketch, "A Manager's Trial," was acted by the members and amused an audience of over 750 people. The Alumni Band of H. O. A. furnished the music.

Sunday evening, Rev. B. Z. Pearl spoke before the Young Israel on "Young Israel and His Mission."

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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 16th day of March, 1915, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of said 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 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.

FISHER, BELLA.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bella Fisher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, next.

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

ERNA FISHER, HILDA B. STRAUS, EDWARD P. FISHER, Executors.

MAURICE B. AND DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 24th day of February, 1915.

BELLA STIEFEL, Executrix.

LACHMAN & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

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RALPH LOWENBEIN, EDNA NORDLINGER, Executors.

ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HAMMERSTEIN, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Hammerstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1914.

ANNA HAMMERSTEIN, Executrix.

BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Executrix, 27 Cedar Street, New York City.

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.

MOSES S. LORSCH, FANNIE LORSCH, MAX STERN, Executors.

C. ELLIOTT MINOR, Attorney for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

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 821, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

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The Jewish nation, dear children, is the boldest of all the nations of the earth. So many thousands of years have passed since they raised aloft the Scrolls of the Holy Torah in the face of angry, threatening, execrating nations, who with darkening brows and clinched fists would have rent Israel to pieces were it not for the fact that Israel's boldness was like that of the leopard. "Nothing," says Wood in his Natural History, "can be more beautiful than the elegant and active manner in which the leopards sport among the branches of trees; at one time they will bound from branch to branch with such rapidity that the eye can scarcely follow them." Thus it was with Israel.

Swift are the changes in land and fortune to which he can accustom himself when persecution and exile drive him forth, and, like the eagle, that magnificent bird whose flight is peculiarly beautiful and imposing, Israel flies in his lofty idealism far, far above the sordid and earthly thoughts of all other nations until he reaches the very highest of heavens and communes with the Most High—and like the eagle, who, when their young are in the nest, are so extremely fierce and daring that it is very dangerous to approach the spot, so does Israel fight fiercely every onslaught made upon him to rob his young from his holy religion; and, like the beautiful and fleet-footed roe, whose graceful leaps and bounds surmount every obstacle in its path, so was there never a barrier of tyrant's decrees that could prevent Israel's accomplishment of the Divine commands; and, like the lion, whose majestic voice is extremely grand and peculiarly striking, so does the voice of Israel resound throughout all generations in the majesty of his King and Sage, Seer and Prophet.

These noble traits of Israel, you, dear children, are taught to emulate; but bear in mind that all these traits are only good when used to accomplish the will of your Father in Heaven; boldness especially being one of these traits of which one must be careful that it does not assume the form of brazen-facedness, for the brazen-faced pertain to Gehinom, but while your heart is bold and brave, steeled against the shafts of derision and the arrows of persecution, your appearance must denote modesty and shamefacedness, for the shamefaced pertain to Gan Eden.

When the Rabbi Judah Ben Tema reflected upon all these traits and with prophetic vision foresaw how

fiercely Israel would have to struggle with the boldness of the leopard, the lightness of the eagle, the fleetness of the roe and the strength of the lion to accomplish the will of his Father in Heaven, he became especially solicitous of the quality of boldness which the Sages say is Israel's predominant quality.

"Israel," say the Sages, "is the boldest of the nations, and therefore most peculiarly fitted to preserve the Torah, which in turn preserves him from all harm that that dangerous quality might lead him into." The Rabbi therefore prayed that the Eternal rebuild the Sanctuary speedily in our days and grant our position in His Torah.

בן אהרן

On a crowded San Francisco street car one wet, miserable night not long ago, a coin was heard to drop. As nearby passengers craned their necks an old man stooped and picked it up. "Anybody lost a five-dollar piece?" he asked, anxiously. Nine passengers hurriedly searched their pockets and shouted, "I have." "Well, I've found a penny towards it," said the old man.

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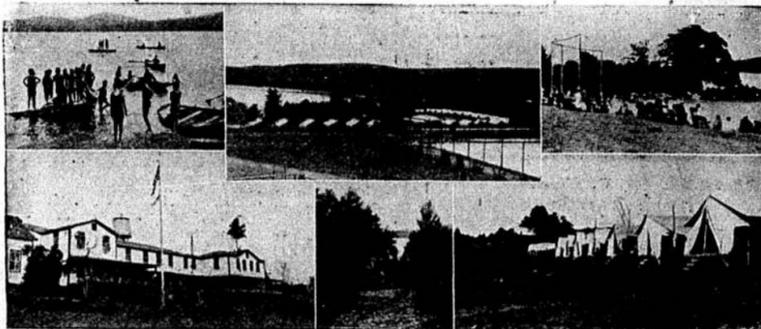
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Dated New York, the 8th day of September, 1914.
BENNO LEWINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, RICHARD KUNO, Executors

MANDELBAUM, LUITPOLD—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Luitpold Mandelbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Cohen & Cohen, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1914.
ELLA MANDELBAUM, BEATRICE STERN, LEASER RUBIN, Executors

COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

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, 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, No. 48 Cedar street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1st, 1915.

Dated New York, October 20th, 1914.
ISAAC LOWENFELD, ALEXANDER PFEIFFER, WILLIAM PRAGER, Executors

ALFRED D. LIND, Attorney for Executors, 4 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 Arnshteyn & Levy, No. 123 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

ARNSHTEYN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STRASBURGER, ALVIN LOUIS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John F. 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, Gelber & James, No. 91 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the first day of August next.

Dated New York City January 16, 1915.
LENORE STRASBURGER, Executrix; LE ROY A. STRASBURGER, BYRON L. STRASBURGER, Executors

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Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1914.
RACHEL WERTHEIMER, Executrix

BOUDIN & LIBMAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 302 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

WALDMAN, ABE, also known as Abraham Waldman.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abe Waldman, also known as Abraham Waldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of 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

SEIIG 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.
ELIUBEN 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. 99 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated New York, September 8th, 1914.
REBECCA MOSKOWITZ, Administratrix

DANIEL DRANGLE, Attorney for Administratrix, 99 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 13th day of November 1914.
MAX L. SCHALLEK and MAMIE ORBACH, Executors

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, Attorney for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

RUBENS, SIMON—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Rubens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Louis W. Osterweis, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915.

Dated New York, the 2d day of November, 1914.
ISAAC STARK, Executor

LOUIS W. OSTERWEIS, Attorney for Executor, 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, ABRAHAM—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1915.
RACHEL BERNSTEIN, Administratrix

PHILIP BAUM, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, New York City.

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 28th 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. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July next.
Dated New York, the 15th day of December, 1914.
FREDERICK WEISS, Executor.
HENRY 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, Sigmond Wechsler, No. 23 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.
SIGMOND WECHSLER, Attorney for Executors, 23 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 attorneys, 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.
TECODORE GUTERMAN, DORA GUTERMAN, HARRY GUTERMAN, Executors.
MOSES R. RYTTENBERG, 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 their attorneys, 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.
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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.
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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 PERG, LEONARD L. STEIN, Executors.
GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, 61 Broadway, New York City.

STRAUS, MAX H.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max H. Straus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway (Manhattan), in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of June next.
Dated New York, the 11th day of December, 1914.
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 Bernhard Nussbaum, also known as Bernhard Nussbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of August next.
Dated, New York, the 27th day of January, 1915.
Nathaniel Cohen, Executor.
Abraham Cohen, Attorney for Executor, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MICHELMAN, PHILIP I.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip I. Michelman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Prince & Nathan, No. 19 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August next.
Dated New York, the 29th day of January, 1915.
PHILIP I. MICHELMAN, Executor.
PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executor, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

HARRIS, FANNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie Harris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of August next.
Dated, New York, the 1st day of February, 1915.
JOSEPH M. HARRIS, MARTHA HOFFMANN, EMMA SAMPSON, MORTIMER I. HARRIS, Executors.
HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

FRANKENSTEIN, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Frankenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Samuel Sturtz, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated New York the 8th day of November, 1914.
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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.

HARGER, ANNIE C.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Annie C. Harger, 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. 1 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, Attorneys 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 subscribers 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.
JENNY ADLER, Executrix.
BERNHAIM & LEWENTHAL, Attorneys for 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 Helm, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Lind & Pfeiffer, No. 46 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1915.
JOSEPHINE ZEMAN, EDITH JAYNE, Executrices.
LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executrices, 46 Cedar Street, New York City.

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.
DAVID MEIER, Executor.
SAMUEL B. 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 Samuel 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 April next.
Dated New York, this 8th day of October, 1914.
STELLA M. NEUBERGER, Executrix; EDWIN MAYER and THEODORE WENNER, Executors.
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NATHANIEL COHEN, Executor
ABRAHAM COHEN, Attorney for Executor,
111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROBERTSON, JULIUS.

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 Julius Robertson, 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. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of August next. Dated, New York, the 11th day of February, 1915.

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HARRIS H. URIS, ADOLPH HIRSHFELD, EMANUEL M. KRULWITZ, Executors.
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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.

SCHLESINGER, ISAAC.

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

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

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.

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 Rossmann, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1914.
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