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### Reb Jankele Defines Neutrality

By Leon Feraru

Leaning heavily on his cane and stepping slowly and hesitatingly, Reb Jankele made his way toward Pleasant street. He had just reached the corner when at a glance he saw that the other four "club" members were all assembled.

To say "club" is to use a current expression. Reb Jankele and his friends called the ancient bench, eaten by time and rain, the "cafe," in honor of the long lost coffee and tea houses of the old country.

Oh, those were happy days! The tables, laden with glasses of tea, were scattered under the trees of a wide boulevard in front of the real cafe. And gathered around the tables were the young and smiling faces of the comrades. It was a wonderful sight of groups sitting and gesticulating and discussing all manner of things, politics being the favorite subject. International affairs were criticized and the most complicated problems solved over the tea glasses. With a sip of the yellow water the leader of the table swallowed terrible armies. Or, striking the table, with his bony fist, he crushed an empire. The fate of all humanity lay at that time in the resolutions of those diplomatic tea-drinkers.

As Merritown possessed no such splendid recreation places, lacking even the pale imitation of the New York East Side coffee houses, Jankele and his mates chose that decayed bench in front of the Hebrew Institute for their meeting place. The widespread chestnut trees that shaded the bench, which was older than any one of its five patrons, offered them the delusion of the coffee houses across the seas. To be sure, the delicious Russian tea was missing, yet they made the best of it, and here they continued their discussions of international affairs every Saturday afternoon after their nap.

Reb Jankele quickened his heavy steps to the assembled "political body," and his arrival was marked by the greetings of the other four mem-

bers. They muttered *Wie geht's?* of wrinkling every muscle on his face, asked Reb Jankele: "What do you think about the

the centre of the bench, at once started a heated argument. Reb Berel, who, when putting a question, possessed the peculiar skill

Dardanelles? They have been there so many weeks now and yet there is no issue."

Reb Jankele liked to keep aloof

remarks were always flavored with a bit of Yiddish irony. With a quiet smile creeping out of the corners of his faded blue and sympathetic eyes and nestling on his silvery beard and mustache, he answered:

"What do you think about the Dardanelles? What do you think?"

"I!" exclaimed Red Berel, jumping up; "I am only asking you what you think?"

Reb Jankele shrugged his shoulders, made himself comfortable, and rested his chin on his cane. Reb Jankele's rare remark was not forthcoming.

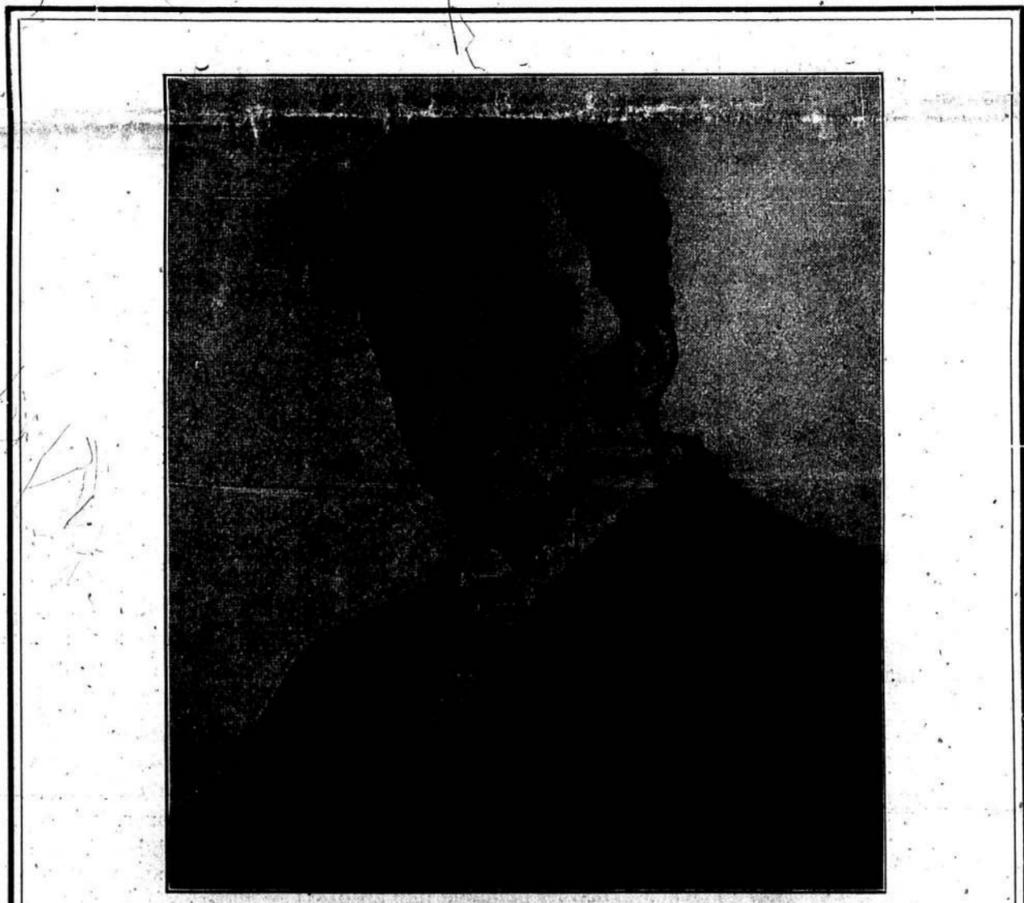
Reb Shloime was the "baby" of the party because he still had ten years of life to look forward to, taking the Biblical version of threescore and ten as the standard. Being the "baby," he did not wait for *Koved* and spoke without being questioned.

"What I think is that the Allies will never take Constantinople and the straits. They are impassable."

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed Reb Moishe, the senior member of the "club," an octogenarian, still strong and energetic, with a milky white beard that was longer than the other four beards put together. Reb Moishe believed in the popular idea of the span of life—that is, one hundred and twenty years. "Ha! Ha! Ha! That's an old story. My grandfather ('May he have Paradise!') told me the same thing. A mere legend, I tell you. You will see, in three days—not later than Tuesday we shall hear that the Allies are in."

"I beg your pardon, Reb Moishe," interrupted Reb Naphtali, "I beg your pardon. You are in sympathy with the Allies because your grandson happens to be the secretary of the consular agent of Montenegro in there—I always forget the name of that place."

"In Worcester, Vt.," Reb Moishe helped him, and added in a boastful tone of voice: "It is true that my grandson holds a very fine position with the Montenegrin consul, but my political ideas are wholly indepen-



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making room for the fifth member in

from direct discussions and be only a silent witness, because he enjoyed the aesthetic part of the debate. His rare

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dent.. The Allies will certainly win."

But Reb Naphtali wanted to strike his opponent.

"Germany will win! Turkey ought to remain where she is!"

"If you put the matter thus," said Reb Berel, the eternal question mark, with a hundred wrinkles on his bearded face, "why, tell me, should Turkey remain where she is?"

"Why?" retorted Reb Naphtali. "Why? Simply because, with Turkey in Europe, the Czar will never get Palestine."

"Palestine will be ours," shouted Reb Moishe. "Palestine will be ours at any price. I have no sympathy for either side. I am neutral like our President ('May he live a hundred and twenty happy years')."

"What does it mean—to be neutral if I may ask," was the new inquiry of

Reb Berel, never tired of acquiring knowledge.

"To be neutral!" exclaimed Reb Moishe; "to be neutral is to be neither meat nor fish."

"Let me explain what neutrality means," said Red Shloime. "Neutrality does not mean to be neither fish nor meat. Neutrality means to be in favor of peace."

"You are wrong, Reb Shloime," again shouted Reb Moishe. "To be for peace does not mean to be neutral. Italy was neutral and now she is fighting. Neutrality means to watch the game and wait until you see your chance and then take it."

"Nonsense. Nonsense!" laughed Reb Naphtali. "Neutrality means to stand for peace."

"That's what I just said!" exclaimed Red Shloime.

And the dispute continued. Reb Naphtali and Reb Shloime argued as to who was the original definer of neutrality as being synonymous with peace. The duel finished with a general uproar. Reb Berel, the question mark, took Reb Shloime's part, and Reb Moishe was on the side of Reb Naphtali. As matters stood the argument ended in a tie, so both parties began to appeal to Reb Jankele for support. His voice would clinch the debate. But Reb Jankele was mute. He sat there quietly, his chin resting on his cane. Only his faded blue eyes were full of ironic smiles.

"What do you say, Reb Jankele," asked Reb Berel. And Reb Jankele said:

"What I say? I don't say anything."

"Well, but you must have some idea about our quarrel, Reb Jankele," burst out Reb Moishe, angrily and authoritatively.

"I have some idea?" said Reb Jankele tranquilly. "I have no idea about it."

"That is not fair, Reb Jankele. You must tell us. Wasn't I the first one to say that neutrality means peace?"

"Did you say it, Reb Naphtali? Did you really say it?"

"Oh, you are talking nonsense, Reb Jankele!"

"Did I not say it before?"

"You, Reb Shloime?"

"Yes!"

"Perhaps." Jankele was a sphinx. He pulled a red and white handkerchief, almost the size of a tablecloth, out of his pocket and slowly wiped his eyes. Then he put it back, leaving a corner of it hanging out so that it looked like the ear of an antediluvian animal. Then he resumed his former position with his bearded chin on his cane.

"That is not fair, Reb Jankele; you always see us separated on a certain point and yet you never give your opinion one way or the other," said Reb Moishe, the patriarch, reproachfully.

"You always smile and remain silent, Reb Jankele," added Reb Naphtali.

"Reb Jankele, you must talk this time," Reb Shloime begged.

And the eternal question mark, with more wrinkles on his wrinkled face, inquired:

"What do you say about this, Reb Jankele?"

Reb Jankele continued to smile out of the corner of his eye and in his bushy silver-white beard and mustache. He was a statue of tranquility as he pressed his chin against his cane.

"Please talk, Reb Jankele, and make peace among us. We are divided. I am convinced Reb Shloime said it first," Reb Berel supplicated in a mild voice.

And Reb Moishe entreated: "Please talk! I am sure Naphtali said it first."

The situation was getting critical. The "club" was divided. Reb Jankele knew that this incident may result in the founding of another synagogue, where one or the other side of the party will go after the breach. Reb Jankele did not like to have these quarrels go so far, for their common synagogue was dear to his heart. Then, again, he loved his four friends equally well. And it looked as though the end of the bench "club" was near—a very sad state of affairs indeed. It was a delicate question of honor. And the respect of his four friends was at stake. To be sure, he did not know who really was the first to define neutrality as peace; but he knew one thing, that neutrality was not what they thought it to be. He, Reb Jankele, had another idea about neutrality. So, considering the problem and weighing each side with great care, he again pulled out his big red and white handkerchief, wiped his eyes and returned it to his pocket, leaving the same end hanging out. A smile still lay in the corner of his eye and on his bushy beard and mustache. Then he hemmed like an orator preliminary to his making a speech and continued to ponder for a while.

He took a pinch of snuff from his snuffbox, filled his nostrils with the peppery powder, and handed the box to his comrades. A general sneezing followed. The swallows, who were also having a twittering discussion in the chestnut tree overhead, became frightened and fluttered away to another tree in the Hebrew Institute yard. The janitor of the institute, seeing the flight of the birds, knew that the Saturday afternoon guests of the decayed bench were taking snuff. As he joined the party to get

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his portion the sneezing stopped, and Reb Jankele began to speak: "I am not going to say who was the first in this matter, for the simple reason that I really do not remember." The four old men, two on either side of the arbiter, looked at him anxiously. Four bears trembled impatiently as the four old men mumbled uneasily. And Reb Jankele resumed: "I am only going to try to define neutrality. As I understand it, it is very simple indeed. I shall use an example to make myself clear. *L'moshel*, suppose three people are sleeping in one bed, all three covered with one quilt. Say an American with a German on one side and an Englishman on the other side. To make it clearer, it is myself sleeping between Reb Shloime and Reb Naphtali. Reb Naphtali feels chilly and uncomfortable, and, seeing that he is half uncovered, pulls the quilt all around him. By so doing he uncovers Reb Shloime, who, as I said be-

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fore, is on the other side of the bed. Pretty soon Reb Shloime begins to feel cold, and, grasping his end of the quilt, pulls hard, and completely covers himself with it. Then of course Reb Naphtali is uncovered. But I who am lying in the middle have no pulling to do. I simply lay quietly and am always covered. I am neutral."

The Russian Jews have once more shown their loyalty by their magnificent response to the call for the mobilization of commerce and trade for the war. They threw themselves with enthusiasm into the cause and co-operated with their fellow citizens. At Kieff M. L. Brodsky presided over the deliberations of the organizing body of the Military Commercial Committee. At Odessa the Jews are strongly represented on the committee, and M. Feldman, on behalf of the metallic industries, as well as M. Margullos, participated in the meetings of the Petrograd Central Military Commercial Committee.

The Polish Sanitary Committee at Yadow has sought to revive an ancient form of persecution by threatening the Jews with exile unless they undertook to keep the whole townlet clean, although they form only nine per cent. of the population. They have protested to the Governor against this threat, and have declared that they will assume responsibility only for their own quarter.

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**Leopold de Rothschild Unveils Jewish Roll of Honor—Relief of Polish Jews—Israel Zangwill on Russian Emancipation — Joseph Cowen Corrects Him — Scheme Frustrating for Helping Young Jewish Talent in East End of London—Jewish Peer's Big Subscription to War Loan.**

London, July 23, 1915.  
A simple but significant ceremony took place on the evening of July 19, at the Jews' Free School, London. Leopold de Rothschild unveiled a roll of honor on which the names of 382 former pupils of the school were inscribed. Fourteen of them, the headmaster announced, had already laid down their lives, and the remainder were ready to do the same did the fortune of war so ordain. This was by no means the full measure of the school's contribution to the fighting forces of Britain; it merely represented the known "old boys" who were now engaged in the great national struggle. Mr.

Bowman, the headmaster, dwelt with pride on the splendid spirit displayed by his former pupils as evidenced by the letters he had received from the front. His boys were represented in every part of his Majesty's Empire, and in every branch of his great army. If Jews were ubiquitous where business was to be done they were equally ubiquitous where duty was to be performed.

Leopold de Rothschild, in happy phrase, paid tribute to the heroism of the lads and to the school which had inculcated so fine a spirit in them. The Jewish community had cause, he said, to be grateful for what the school had achieved. He was sure that if the boys whom he was then addressing were called upon to make sacrifices, they would make them as bravely and as nobly as those whose names they were honoring that day.

Dr. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, in a brief though eloquent address, referred to his recent visit to the front. The great, gaunt building in the slum streets of Spitalfields, he said, has much to be proud of; it will boast no prouder chapter in its history than that which is being written in these stirring days.

Leopold de Rothschild, together with Lord Reading, formerly Sir Rufus Isaacs, are interesting themselves in the relief of Polish Jews in particular. On no one has the war inflicted greater hardships than on the Jews in Russian Poland, and a special effort is being made to help them. Though the claims on the charitable are at this time so insistent, these eminent Jewish peers venture to hope that this appeal will not pass unheeded. An operatic performance is being arranged to take place at the London Opera House on the evening of Thursday, July 29, by the Russian Opera Company, with the co-operation of other distinguished artists. The proceeds will be handed to the Committee for the Relief of Polish Jews, who will direct them to the channels where they will be most helpful.

Israel Zangwill is contributing articles to the press here and also giving interviews on the war and the Jews. Largely, he has been devoting himself to the prospects of emancipation in Russia. Most of the matter he is writing on this point is being issued simultaneously on your side of the Atlantic in the *Metropolitan Magazine*. I notice that Zangwill declares that it has been a blessing for the Jews of Palestine that, through all this time of turmoil, the United States has been represented at the Sublime Porte by Mr. Morgenthau, who combines the humanitarianism of the American with the special solicitude of the Jew. When Mr. Morgenthau passed through London, on his way to his post, he was a prey to modest shrinking; had he known he would have to represent half the world in war-time he would probably have drawn back. Yet no veteran diplomatist could have done better. It is owing to him that speedy help for Palestine was forthcoming from the Jews of the United States, and it was his son-in-law, Maurice Wertheim, who carried the gold on an American battleship, supervised its distribution on scientific principles, and supplied history with the one reliable account of the situation.

Joseph Cowen, president of the English Zionist Federation, has felt himself called upon to contradict one statement of Zangwill's made in some of his recent articles. In this criticized article Zangwill

said, "The Zionist movement likewise fell under German control." As president of the Zionist Federation of this country, Mr. Cowen asks the newspapers here to give the widest possible contradiction to this complete mis-statement of facts, as he terms it. Says Mr. Cowen, "The Zionist movement never has been, nor is it, under any control but that of the Jews who compose it, and these Jews are to be found in every country where Jews live, the great majority obviously in Russia. The present Central Committee of the Zionist movement consists of six gentlemen, four of whom are Russian Jews."

Dr. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, paid a visit to the Jews Hospital and Orphan Asylum on July 21, being accompanied by Mrs. Hertz. He was received by A. D. Joseph, Frank L. Cohen and Mrs. M. A. Spielman, members of the Board of Management, and by Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaizer, the headmaster and matron. During the afternoon service the Chief Rabbi delivered an eloquent address to the children on the subject of patriotism, a quality which he said was of the very essence of Judaism. He had just returned from the battle front, and he brought them a message of good cheer from A. Rothfield, one of their masters, whom he had met soon after he (Mr. Rothfield) had left the trenches. He impressed upon the children the duty of loyalty to their country, living for it, and, if necessary, laying down their lives for it.

I mentioned last week that the large amount of Jewish talent in literary and artistic matters in the East End of London had forced upon some members of the community the need for concentration and help. A meeting was held on July 18 at that famous old East End philanthropic and educational centre, Toynbee Hall, for the purpose of founding an organization, which, in the words of the resolution adopted, "shall create a bond of sympathy among all those interested in Jewish talent, encourage among them a spirit of mutual interest and help, and stimulate a sense of Jewish individuality." According to a further resolution, "the members shall consist of men and women engaged in the professions of painting, music, drama, literature, science, medicine, law, etc., and such others as show a bona fide interest in the development of Jewish talent and in Jewish questions."

There was a very large and enthusiastic gathering. Gabriel Costa, who presided, opened the proceedings with an address of welcome, in the course of which he said that he gathered and hoped that the new organization would recruit its members from no one particular class of the community, no one particular district. For, if they were to succeed in that propaganda work, whether by means of lectures or exhibitions, the whole of the communal resources must be placed under tribute. And social barriers must not exist. Enthusiasm, like war, however, was a wonderful leveller. It has been hinted—he hoped mistakenly—that the snobbishness of the men who had found success would make their co-operation impossible; that, for example, the literary lion could not possibly lie down with the literary lamb, in the guise of the very junior reporter; that the full blown Jewish artist was too self-centered to trouble himself to point the way to

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Plans are under way in Zanesville, O., to establish a Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Charity workers in Scranton, Pa., are endeavoring to collect a fund of \$15,000 for the local Federation of Jewish Charities.

A Hebrew-speaking society to be called the Yavna Society has been organized among young Zionists of Worcester, Mass.

Up to date 13,000 copies of the Special Jewish Prayer Book have been distributed to Jewish soldiers in the British army.

Emperor William has decorated Herr Albert Ballin, Director-General of the Hamburg-American Line, with the iron cross.

Professor Otto Warburg and Dr. Alfred Klee, who have been members of the Central Committee of the Hilfsverein, resigned their offices prior to the annual meeting of that body. Both of them being well-known Zionists, their resignation is regarded as a protest against the recent sale by auction of the Haifa Technical Institute.

A cornerstone was laid last week for a new synagogue to be erected in Stockton, Cal., for the Congregation Adath Yeshurun.

A Junior Zionist society, composed of girls ranging in age from 14 to 21 years, has been formed in Lawrence, Mass. They will be known as the Daughters of Zion.

Members of the Vienna Jewish community are petitioning for a revision of the famous Hilsner case, deeming this an opportune time to seek justice in the matter.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the six B'nai B'rith lodges in New Orleans, La., into three large branches. Two of the lodges have already amalgamated.

Ralph A. Cohen has been unanimously chosen trustee of the Spokane (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Samuel B. Stern.

A. Pulverness, H. M. S. Monitor, has been promoted chief-gunner of his ship. He has also received the medal for valor from the Italian Navy for having saved the lives of three Italian sailors.

Rabbi Julius L. Meyerberg, of Temple Ohel Shalom, of Goldsboro, N. C., completed a quarter of a century of active service with his congregation and the event was signalized by special services last week.

According to reports received from Washington, Samuel Altschuler, at Chicago, is considered the most likely choice for the vacant Federal judgeship in Illinois, caused by the resignation of Judge Grosscup.

Louis D. Brandels and Dr. Stephen S. Wise have accepted invitations to address the annual convention of New England Young Men's Hebrew Associations, which will be held at Worcester, Mass., on September 5 and 6.

The judges appointed by the Worcester (Mass.) Music Festival Committee for its cover design contest have announced Miss Jenny Jackson as the winner. Miss Jackson, who is a Jewess, is a pupil of the Worcester Art School.

Prof. James Israel, the noted Berlin surgeon who some years ago performed a delicate operation on the Russian Czarevich, has just returned to Berlin from Constantinople, where he successfully operated on the Sultan of Turkey.

The Jewish Weekly, which was issued some time ago at Minneapolis, Minn., and suspended publication, has appeared in a new form. It is now a monthly and is called The American Jewish World. Rabbi S. N. Deinaid is the editor.

Lord Michelham has set aside \$50,000, to be awarded in sums of \$5,000 to any British airman who shall succeed in destroying a Zeppelin while in the air. If more than one airman destroy the same Zeppelin, the \$5,000 will be divided between them.

Henry Bloom, aged 47, a well-known citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., died last week as the result of an automobile accident. He was president and one of the active supporters of the Rabbi Neustadt Hebrew Schools and prominent in the councils of the Independent Order B'rith Abraham.

Rabbi Arthur Zinken, for the past four years rabbi of Temple Achavim Achim, of Lafayette, Ind., has resigned from the ministry and will in future be associated as vice-president and literary director of a large publishing house located in Chicago, Ill.

Ernesto Nathan, former Mayor of Rome, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Italian army. Signor Nathan, who was in charge of the Italian exhibition in San Francisco, returned to Italy when war was declared and joined the army.

A large number of Toronto Jews have put into practice a recommendation recently made at a conference of all Jewish organizations of the city that they tax themselves 10 cents each week, the total to go towards the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

Following a brief illness, Henry S. Kahn, one of the most substantial business men of Evansville, Ind., died last week at the age of 59. Mr. Kahn was a trustee of the local congregation and resident director of the National Jewish Hospital, of Denver, Col.

Inaugural services were held last Sabbath in the new B'kurei Cholim Synagogue, in Seattle, Wash. This synagogue was erected at a cost in excess of \$100,000, and is one of the most beautiful religious edifices in the Northwest. It has a seating capacity of over 1,350.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, held last week in Atlantic City, N. J., it was decided to appropriate \$10,000 for the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Col., and \$5,000 for the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Out of 141 men and two women who passed the Massachusetts mid-year bar examinations last month there were twenty-three Jews. Notable among them was Rabbi M. M. Eichler, of the Ohabel Shalom Congregation. Rabbi Eichler took the course to broaden his knowledge and will remain in the ministry.

The death of Milton C. Stein, who died last week, at the early age of 31, removes an active young worker from Philadelphia's philanthropic field. Mr. Stein was a member of the board of trustees and for eleven years secretary of the Jewish Seaside Home and was active in other institutional affairs.

The Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged at New Haven, Conn., has just purchased a three-story dwelling house and will open the home in about two months. The home will have accommodations for twenty persons. The society was formerly the Zion Charity Society and has been reorganized and renamed.

Mayor Mitchel last week named four men and four women as members of the local Board of Child Welfare who will administer the widows' pension law as enacted by the New York State Legislature. Among the appointees are Mrs. William Einstein, who is president of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association; Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, who is a well-known member of the staff of The Evening World, and Mr. Michael Furst, president of Temple Israel of Brooklyn.

One of Pittsburgh's foremost Jewish merchants and philanthropists, Mr. Max Rosenberg, died on August 1, at the age of 66. Mr. Rosenberg, who came from Russia 45 years ago, had lived in Pittsburgh for the past 35 years. He was a charter member and for many years president of the Beth Hamedrash Hagodal Congregation, a director of the Home for Aged Hebrews, a charter member of the board of directors of the Montefiore Hospital, and a director of the Board of Jewish Federation of Charities.

Lord Michelham has subscribed £1,150,000 to the British war loan. He is a son of the late Baron Hermann de Stern, who migrated from Frankfurt to London, and was a founder of the firm of Stern Brothers in Angel Court, London. Baron Hermann's first success was when he introduced the French war loan. He practically completed all the Portuguese loans, and for his services was made a baron by the King of Portugal. The title was handed down to his son, who received the English peerage in 1905.

The many Austrian prisoners whom the Russians transported to Siberia have to be interned first at Kieff for a short time. The English Committee visiting Russia on behalf of the Polish Relief Fund of England recently reported that it had come across a large number of prominent Austrian Jews whom the Russians had taken as hostages in the various towns in Galicia in the prison barracks in Kieff. Among these were Rector Beck, of Lemberg; Herr Holz, the Mayor of Zlotchev, and Herr Diamant, the president of the Lemberg Jewish community.

The Organization of the Schools of Commerce of Kieff have sent a protest to the Russian Ministry against the refusal to allow the Jewish pupils to reside in the summer holiday home it had arranged. The organization is inclined to drop the scheme if racial differences are continued. Despite also the appeal of the organization for the development of the Russian spas to allow all Jews to reside unhindered in all spas, the authorities of the watering places on the Black Sea have refused to comply with the request and intimated that only Jews possessing special permits would be allowed to stay there.

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Dr. Mendes at Cornell.

Last Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes conducted services for the Jewish students at Cornell University and for the residents of Ithaca.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., Dr. Mendes spoke before the Menorah Society and students of the university on "Bible Ideals and Modern Times."

On Sunday evening Dr. Mendes spoke at the Lyceum Theatre before an audience which completely filled the auditorium. Professor Nathaniel Schmidt was the other speaker, and they were introduced by Mayor Thomas Tree. Dr. Mendes spoke on the war and its effect upon the Jews, particularly with regard to Palestine.

He stated that he thought a further result would be the consideration of the future of Palestine by the great nations of the world to whom as Catholics, Protestants, Greek churchmen and Mohammedans, Palestine was so dear and so important.

"The ideal of restoration of Palestine to the Hebrews," stated the speaker, "is cherished not for the sake of benefits to be enjoyed there by only the Hebrews, for they have every liberty in America or France or England, but because it would be the realization of ideals for the happiness of the world at large."

Mass Meeting for War Sufferers at Asbury Park.

Under the auspices of the Asbury Park War Relief Committee a special mass meeting will be held on Sunday next at the Asbury Park Auditorium, Sixth avenue and Kingsley streets, Asbury Park, N. J., at 3 p. m., for the purpose of arousing interest on the part of local residents in the situation abroad. The speakers will be Rabbis M. S. Margolles, M. Hyamson, Rosenberg and A. Teitelbaum, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Mr. Albert Lucas and Miss Theresa Dreyfus, who lately arrived from Palestine, and who has devoted herself to the task of child care in the Holy Land.

Jewish Workmen Endorse Congress.

Over 5,000 Jewish workmen tried to get into Cooper Union on Thursday evening, August 5, to attend the mass meeting arranged by the National Socialist Congress Agitation Committee, which is organizing sentiment among radical Jewish workmen favorable to the holding of a Jewish congress. The hall of Cooper Union was filled to the doors when Dr. Schitlowsky opened the meeting.

The speakers were Dr. C. H. Schitlowsky, who presided; Dr. N. Sirkin, B. Zuckermann, Prof. Isaac Hourwich and Pincus Rutenberg, one of the leaders of the revolution in Russia in 1906. Mr. Rutenberg has been living in Italy for a number of years and came to this country recently to try to unite the Jewish workmen in this movement.

The Agitation Committee is publishing a weekly journal called The Jewish Congress.



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FREEDMAN--WATMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Watman, of 999 Simpson street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rosetta Carmen to Mr. Irving I. Freedman.

HANO--CROWN.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selkowitz, of 530 West 157th street, announce the engagement of their niece, Rae D. Crown, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Blossver, to Alfred B. Hano, of Far Rockaway.

KARMEI--ZEEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeeman announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel Rosenthal to Mr. Newman D. Karmel.

NADELL--MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, 3920 Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte R. to Samuel M. Nadell, formerly of New Haven, Conn.

### MARRIAGES.

COHEN--AARONSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Aaronson, of 10 West 115th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Janet to Mr. Meyer Cohen, on Saturday evening, August 7, 1915, at 27 West 115th street. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman performed the ceremony.

FRANK--FRANK.—Samuel J. Frank to Miss Mathilde Frank, Thursday, August 5, 1915, by the Rev. Dr. S. Greenfield.

GREENBERG--BENDER.—On Thursday, August 5, 1915, Miss Rose Greenberg to Mr. Morris Bender, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

KRAMER--KURZMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurzman announce the marriage of their daughter Millie to Mr. Philippe C. Kramer, at their home, 41 Convent avenue, at noon, Sunday, August 1, 1915.

LEVY--ABRAMSON.—Mr. Isidor Abramson, of 2412 Seventh avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter Lillian to Mr. Irving Levy, on Sunday, August 8, 1915, at the Hotel Marseilles, 103d street and Broadway. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman performed the ceremony.

MEYER--MORSDON.—On Sunday, August 8, 1915, Miss Esther Meyer to Mr. David Morsdon. Rev. Joseph Segal performed the ceremony.

PHILIPS--HIRSCHER.—On Monday, August 2, 1915, Miss Anna Phillips to Henry L. Hirscher. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

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HOROWITZ.—All relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Horowitz, of 371 East Fourth street, are cordially invited to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob Leopold, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ehrenfeld, at the synagogue of the Hungarian Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Anshe Ungarn, 242 East Seventh street, on Saturday morning, August 14, 1915, at 10 a. m. Reception will follow close of services. Those residing outside of walking distance will be received Sunday, August 15, 1915, 3-6 p. m.

### BIRTHS.

BAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Baum (nee Minnie Harris), of 612 West 135th street, announce the birth of a son, on Friday, August 6.

WERNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Werner (nee Elsie Max), 701 West 179th street, announce a daughter, on August 7.

### IN MEMORIAM.

FRIEDMAN.—The monument erected in memory of the late Emma Friedman, beloved wife of Emanuel Friedman, will be unveiled at Washington Cemetery on Sunday, August 22, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rubinsky have removed from No. 17 East Ninety-fifth street to No. 1242 Madison avenue.

Rabbi David Fichman, of the Bronx branch of the Free Synagogue, has returned to the city after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fichman, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Carrie Nathan spent the past week at Atlantic City, N. J., as the guest of her friend, Miss Nettie Armhold.

Rabbi M. Kopfein, of the Congregation Adath Israel, of the Bronx, is at present on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Frederica Friedman, of No. 100 West 121st street, is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and a lawn party was given in her honor on the 2d inst. by Miss Blanche Grossman.

At the Hotel Prince, Arverne, L. I., last night, Mr. Lawrence Cowen and Miss Sylvia Tobias were awarded the cup they recently won in the one-step contest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haas, of No. 33 West 127th street, who are at Fisher's Cottage, White Plains, N. Y., for the summer, will celebrate their silver wedding by giving a reception next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m.

A musicale followed by a dance was given at Eisenberg's Wave Crest Manor, Far Rockaway, L. I., last Saturday night. The proceeds will be given to the Young Women's Hebrew Association.

As a result of Tag Day, held Sunday, August 8, by the children of the Derech Emenah Religious School, at Arverne, L. I., nearly \$350 was realized. The proceeds will go to the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, at Rockaway Park.

A successful masquerade was held at the Annjeanette, Rockaway Park, L. I., last Saturday night, in aid of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children. The affair was very successful and among the guests of the house who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugenhelmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sloss and Miss H. Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamburger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. K. Radin, Miss J. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Behrend and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cukar and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaffe.

The card afternoon held at the Hotel Prince, Arverne, L. I., yesterday, provided the means to furnish the awnings for the Sydenham Hospital and also to supply many comforts for the sick poor. Mrs. Samuel Elkeles was the chairman. Aside from the fact that the affair was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, which from the social standpoint alone is worthy of the liberal patronage given it. The object for which it is given should enlist the support of those who are able to help. A hospital which treats gratis all those who are unable to pay. Among those who purchased tickets, donated prizes and furnished automobiles to convey the guests to the hotel were: R. J. Elner, B. S. Moss, Messdames Joseph Blau, H. S. Simon, Joseph Bach, M. Harris, J. Herman, Samuel Cohn, George Bendin, A. Grobe, M. Levy, Mark L. Abrahams, Israel Saul, Morris Berman, M. Kantrowitz, Charles Stein, A. D. Kress, L. S. Sobel, Benj. Fox, G. Levy, Henry Borenstein, I. E. Krieger, M. Quittner, Joseph Kahn, S. Rosenthal, Fred Cowan, Mitchel Levy, Joel Del Monte, Nathan Finkelstein, Louis Grossman, Simon Rossman, A. Saron, L. Spiro, Edward Schwartz, A. Kaminsky, A. D. Robinson, J. Roos, A. Snyder, Arthur Rleser, N. Weiss, H. Tess, I. Hochberger, A. Tobias, A. Blossver, S. Foss, L. Gold, M. Blossver and the Misses Lucille and Madaline Adelson, Eleanor Klein, Marguerite Bloom, Rose Kress, Rosalie Herman, Jeannette Schwartzwald and Sylvia Tobias.

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Rev. Philip Jaches is, at the Central House, Hunter, N. Y.

Messrs. Irving S. Dorf and Samuel Schmid are at the Forest Park Hotel, Forest Park, Pa.

Prof. and Mrs. Joshua A. Joffe are at Tannersville for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levinsky, of No. 7 West 120th street, are spending the month of August at the Regina, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prager, of No. 129 East Seventy-fourth street, are at the Fairmont, Tannersville, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Raunheim and family, of No. 140 East Ninety-second street, are at Fleishmann's N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Beatrice Gershel is the guest of the Misses Mildred and Constance Blau at their summer home, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mrs. H. Jacobs and family, of 3647 Broadway, and Mrs. J. Isear and family, of 644 Riverside Drive, are at The Breakers, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Rudolph Courant, secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, is a guest of the Hotel Rockwood, at Cairo, N. Y., where he intends to recuperate until August 15. Before returning to the city he will take an automobile trip to the Adirondacks.

### Mass Meeting for Jewish Congress.

The Jewish Congress Organization Committee will hold a mass meeting in Cooper Union on Thursday evening, August 19, at which the heads of the various organizations will deliver addresses. Louis D. Brandeis, of the Provisional Zionist Committee, will give a report on the negotiations with the American Jewish Committee and suggest the further action of the congress advocates. Other speakers will be Judge Leon Sanders, Dr. Louis Rubinson, Joseph Barondess, Dr. Julius Weiss, J. Carlinger, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, B. Zuckerman and A. Katcher. Delegates from all Greater New York lodges, congregations, societies, etc., are invited to this meeting, which will be a demonstration of the strength of the congress idea in New York.

Max Szabolcsi, editor of the leading Hungarian Jewish weekly, *Egyenloeseg*, died recently at the age of 50. For years he played an important part in the movement looking towards a national organization of the Jewish community of Hungary.

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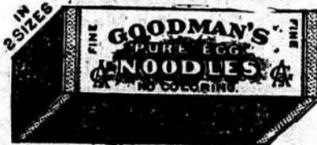
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"Bloomah" was not an elegant name. Bloomah said so herself. In fact, it was her pet grievance. She contended that it was wrongfully spelled and declared that she did not see why, because her grandmother spelled it that way, she should be compelled to do so, too. Her grandmother, she protested, lived in the days when there were no schools at every corner, and she couldn't be expected to know how to spell.

Bloomah, on the other hand, lived in an enlightened age, and it was not fair that the fruits of her grandmother's or great-grandmother's abysmal ignorance should be foisted upon her, the product of twentieth century civilization. "Bloomah," she said, suggested "bloomers." The proper way to spell the name was "Blume," which was German for flower; and Heine—Bloomah, you see, was quite a learned person in spite of her tender years—had written a poem in which he said: "Du bist wie eine Blume" ("Thou art like a flower"), a statement which Bloomah jocosely claimed was very appropriate to her own little personality.

As indeed it was, for Bloomah was one of the prettiest little girls that ever submitted rosy cheeks to be pinched. Bloomah's fat little cheeks were quite classic at her old school, where she had been the favorite of her teachers. Did they not still remember the sweet ways in which she protested against their embarrassing attentions, in the days when she was not yet familiar with Heine, and a secondary school was but a vision of the distant future? "Don't pinch me, Miss Bessie!" had passed into a proverb.

But her nomenclature gave her more concern than her physical attractions, for Bloomah—to her credit be it said—was only vain in a humorous sort of way. She was too young to be really proud. But she was genuinely annoyed and perturbed about her name. It preyed upon her mind.

One day she referred the matter to her father, a grave old man with a long beard. He always listened very patiently to what Bloomah said. He did not always understand her—but he listened, and it is not every father that has the time and the patience to attend to a little girl's chatter. He stroked his long beard and let her talk on.

"Father, dear," she said, "can't I spell my name which way I like? 'Bloomah' is all wrong. Grandmother is dead, and it can't make any difference if my name isn't spelled exactly like hers. Besides, I never knew her." And she clasped the hand that was half concealed in the long beard and looked at her father with a big question mark written all over her chubby face.

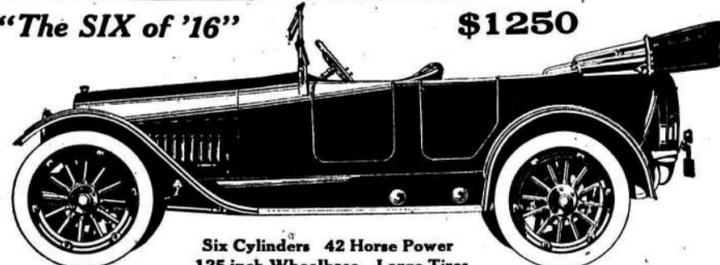
And then the old man began to speak—slowly, and with a thick voice, that seemed to proceed from the shaggy ends of his gray beard. "My mother," he said, "your grandmother, was one of the best women that ever lived. She was a real mother in Israel, and the poor and the sick and the suffering turned to her whenever they were in need of her loving help. The night and the day were all the same to her. Many a time she would get up in the middle of the night to tend a sick neighbor. She was always thoughtful and considerate. If she was laying in a stock of household utensils, she would buy two of each kind—in case some one wants to borrow one," she would say, in her old-fashioned way.

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On all sides, our diverse population are emphasizing afresh their European origins and background. The German in German-American, the Slav in Slav-American, the Briton in British-American, have awakened, have become demonstrative and emphatic. The President, observing this, has declared his official and personal boredom with the "hyphenated American," and the conception expressed in this phrase has become an issue in the written and spoken discourse of our country.

Why, in an officially neutral country, has this come to pass? When we look closely to the ground and principle of the division of sentiment in our population, we discover this significant fact: the division is not truly determined by the merits of the European issue; it is determined by the lines of our population's European origin and ancestral allegiance. The Americans of German and Austrian and Magyar ancestry are pro-German; those of French or British or Russian ancestry favor the Allies. Only the Jews seem to be an exception to this rule. Being mainly from Russia, their favor should go to the Russians, but their newspapers, almost without exception, favor the Germans. The case of the Jews, however, is an exception that proves the rule. Although the majority of them came from Russia they have had no part in the Russian policy; they have been oppressed, persecuted, terrorized, as their brethren still are in Russian territory.

As Americans, what portion and what hope have they in Russia that they should desire Russian victory? None. But they are not for this reason in favor of Germany. The head lines of their newspapers do not celebrate German victories, they celebrate Russian defeats. The Ghetto's partiality to Germany is a consequence of its loyalty to Jewry. Kinship of blood and race, ancestral allegiance, determines with the Jewish masses in America also what side they take in the war. Although they have no political background in Europe, and their civic allegiance is absolutely American, they, too, are hyphenated in sentiment—American-Jews.

Such is the fact. Its significance lies in what it reveals, and what it reveals is a force much deeper and more radical, distinctly more primitive and original, than anything that is to be observed in the more permanent features of the structure of society. It is a force of which that structure is in part an expression, and which otherwise modifies it, giving it color, quality, strength or weakness, according to the co-operative or competitive relations between the two. It hyphenates English and Germans and Austrians and Russians and Turks no less than it hyphenates Americans, and, in the failure of the external socio-political organization of Europe to give it free play, it is the chief, almost the only, cause of the present unendurable tragedy. Its name is nationality.—*Dr. H. M. Kallen.*

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

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer may have their papers sent to them by notifying us of the change in address.

To suffer without surcease is the never-ending portion of Israel.

The happy result reached in the strike in the cloak and suit trade which dangerously impended a few days ago shows that Jews know how to fight their industrial battles with good accomplishment all around.

Has the war in Europe put an end to social service propaganda, the prohibition movement and "other similar excrescences?" Our Cincinnati contemporary answers this query in the affirmative; we think rather the converse is true.

Dr. Max Nordau believes "that American Judaism will be the first in the world to create a Jewish national organization which will be a model for the Jews in other countries." Present tendencies give point to this reflection which, we hope, will be realized in their outcome.

Great Britain now has a Zion mule corps, a unit composed exclusively of Jews cruelly driven out of Jerusalem by the Turks with its Mediterranean expeditionary force. Twenty years ago no one but a Theodore Herzl could have imagined that such a military organization would ever be evolved.

Has a "new era" really dawned for the Jews of Russia? We note the disposition of Count Ignatieff, the Czar's Minister of Education, to ease somewhat the disabilities resting on Jewish students at the Russian universities. Is this, perhaps, the straw which indicates the direction the wind about to blow will take?

The duties of a Mayor's conciliator to avert the occurrence of an industrial strike are not so simple as at first blush may appear. The members of Mayor Mitchel's commission to grapple with the problems engendered by the trouble in the cloak and suit trade are fully competent to testify on this point.

We congratulate Librarian Asher, of the University of South Africa, and Mrs. Joshua Binion on their recent marriage. Their union brings together two families of note in present-day Jewry, the librarian being the brother of the late Rev. Professor Joseph Mayor Asher *Secher Zaddik Livrocho*, and the former Mrs. Binion the sister of the present Chief Rabbi of Anglo-Israel.

Was it poetic justice or another fluid quantity which has placed Ludovico Mortara, an Italian jurist, in the office of president of the Royal Court of Cassation? The position is said to be equivalent to the Lord Chief Justiceship of England. When it is remembered that Signor Mortara is the brother of the "hero" of the Mortara *cause celebre* of the '50s the pertinence of our query becomes at once apparent.

Did *The Hebrew*, one of our San Francisco contemporaries, attempt the perpetration of a joke when it referred in a recent issue to Herman Bernstein, the editor and globe-trotter, as President Schechter's brother-in-law? If both these gentlemen were lawyers the sage observation might have been *ben trovato*. Seeing that Dr. Schechter and Mr. Bernstein are steadfastly on "opposite sides of the fence" anent their views on the great war we wonder how they will demean themselves as "relatives."

## JEWISH OFFICE SEEKERS

**A** GAIN we reach the season of the year when the politicians and the candidates for public office are busily engaged in bringing themselves and their conflicting interests before the notice of the general community. An ulterior motive of necessity always adheres to this sort of activity, and when this takes heed of the particular susceptibilities of one class or section of the people or another the character of this motive is even more pronounced. With the phenomenal increase in the number of Jews in our city in recent years the so-called "Jewish vote" has become a factor in practical politics and "Jewish candidates" (so called once more) have frequently appealed for the suffrages of their fellow citizens. We, in common with all Jews, are pleased to see our coreligionists taking up their proper share of government, and are pleased to observe that quite uniformly theirs has been an honorable record. But "Jewish candidates" and the "Jewish vote" are contradictions in terms. This journal subserves Jewish interests by and large, but "Jewish interests" do not embrace the support of candidates for public office who happen to be Jews. If these be worthy we support them as citizens; if unworthy they merit and receive our unhesitating condemnation. From no point of view can this journal be regarded as a forum from which the claims of "Jewish candidates" (we use the term in the sense herein indicated) may be made known to him who reads, and especially to him who is a Jew. This being so, we shall continue as in the past to leave practical politics where it belongs. Jews should be Jews in the synagogue, the home and communal affairs; they should not seek to carry their race and religion over with them into their partisan political careers. We deem it wise at the threshold of the campaign of 1915 to reaffirm this our statement of principles.

The Jewish problem must and can be solved only by Jews. Hence it behooves the community to do the duty now devolving on it and contribute liberally to the Jewish war funds now in process of formation. These are utilized in meeting the problem in its latest guise. None of the belligerent nations as such can deal with our questions for us. We must do this for ourselves and for ourselves alone. *Verb, sap!*

Sir Stuart Samuel, M. P., the London banker, thinks that the end of the present war will usher in a protracted period of adversity for the Jewish charitable institutions. In thus applying the general lesson to be learned from the present great struggle to a particular department of a community's activity Sir Stuart is undoubtedly correct. The European countries will be, in fact, already are, so exhausted by their conflict that the burden resting on American Jews will be enhanced in weight a hundredfold.

We do not fancy that the new London society to "create a bond of sympathy among all those interested in Jewish talent encourage among them a spirit of mutual interest and help and stimulate a sense of Jewish individuality," is likely to have a very long or very useful career. The program adopted presents a combination of mutual self-help elements and the most wildly impractical visions. Have you ever heard, dear reader, of forcing houses for geniuses? Do rival *prime donne* dwell in peace together? The office of the new London organization appears to be to furnish the solution of such problems.

Two recent scholastic successes of Jews—one hailing from the old world, the other from the new—show that the zeal of our people for knowledge has not been suffered to grow dim because of the war. Indeed, the attainment of the mathematical prize of 100,000 marks by Sheinfinkel, a Russian Jew, at Germany's famed Goettingen University, is proof that science and education should and do know nothing of the racial, the religious, above all the nationalistic barriers, which serve to separate men from their fellows. Incidentally it is pleasant to note that the second prize, which we refer to above, is in the shape of a cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. We hope the young Jewish incumbent will in due season help to maintain the honored position Jews have occupied in the American navy ever since the days of Commodore Levy.

A news dispatch from Petrograd contains the interesting information that Prince Tcherbatoff, the new Russian Minister of the Interior, is disposed to a friendly attitude toward the Jews. The Minister of the Interior hitherto has been the most important official figure for the Jews residing in the Czar's empire. Upon him has devolved the enforcement of the laws restricting Jewish rights, and the world knows what an instrument of torture this was in the hands of a Plehve. Prince Tcherbatoff has a far simpler problem to attack—many of the Jewish subjects of the Czar reside in the territory which the Teutonic troops have recently occupied. Removed for the time being from the jurisdiction of Russia, they are subjected to other difficulties, not the least of which is their sad lot in living in the direct path of an advancing army of occupation.

## THE PROPHET

"According to all that thou desirest of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. And the Lord said unto me,...." "I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren."

**N**OT that the people would refuse divine truth. They yearned for divine truth: but they asked that Truth be humanized for their sake. Truth as it came down from Sinai's height seemed too stern and forbidding to the people that had barely escaped the shackles of slavery. It bore such a terrifying aspect that they huddled together in fear at the base of the Mountain of Vision on whose peak stood the Prophet. It crashed down upon their lives with each thunder-clap; it pierced their hearts and their consciences even as the lightning clove the sky on the day of assembly; what wonder then that out of their fear-oppressed bosom there rang forth the cry: "Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord, neither let me see this great fire any more, lest I die!"

Not that the people shut their hearts against the Voice of the Lord. They would listen to the Voice—had they not pledged themselves to do so?—but they asked that the Divine Voice come to them through a human mouthpiece. The Voice as it resounded above the clouds was pitched too high for their hearing. They yearned for the Prophet's voice—for the thing that is most human in the Prophet and in any man: his voice. The voice that can weave its spell around human souls; that can tremble with passion or thunder with indignation; that can soothe and comfort and persuade; that can vibrate to the gamut of human emotions and thrill the hearers with its own intensity: ah, they longed for the wild, wayward music of the human voice!

And their desire was granted them. God said: "They have well spoken that which they have spoken!" The rabbis, commenting on this, say: "*Me-osso shooh zochu yisroel l'haamid lohem neviim.*" "From this moment on did Israel merit the boon of the rise of Prophecy in their midst." From the moment Israel asked that Truth be softened by allowing it to sift through the soul of the God-inspired man, even as the broad glare of the sun is softened when it sifts through the leaves: that Truth be made tender with the human touch and tempered with kindness towards feeble mortals by permitting it to flow through the channels of an exalted personality, Israel received the gift of Prophecy! God Himself chose that His spirit mingle first with some human spirit, that His Word be put first into the mouth of flesh-and-blood, before the Spirit which is the Word should be communicated to the mass of men and women and children. It was God's own method of reaching down to the depth of man's being and filling it with blessed intimations of Eternity.

And that Gift of Prophecy was handed over to the entire people of Israel. "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee," said God. From among their own shall their Prophets arise. Fragrance streams forth from the cup of the rose; stars spring forth from the depth of the night; songs well forth from the delicate throat of the skylark—and prophecy beams out of the illumined soul of Israel. Prophecy is the natural gift of Israel potentially present in each Jewish soul but rising to its culminating triumph in the Prophet. We know not, we never can know, in what cradle slumbers the Prophet who is yet to come: each Jewish home may harbor a messiah, each Jewish mother may give birth to a redeemer. For out of Israel, out of the meanest of Israel an it please God, shall the Prophet arise, who shall make vocal all that is vague and hidden and inarticulate in the Jewish breast: he shall be a Voice for the dumb; he shall be Eyes for the blind—he shall be the unloosened tongue of Infinity!

There is a Silence about God's Throne which neither longings nor prayers can penetrate. For ages and ages, while the centuries travail and their woeful shriek causes the welkin to ring, our Heavenly Father wraps Himself in the awful mystery of the Divine Silence, until at last—the Prophet comes! The Prophet comes, God has found a Voice, and men are once more brought to a vivid realization of the Presence of the Shekinah in their lives. Does it seem at times that the Divine Silence is unnecessarily prolonged? Do men wait breathlessly for the new revelation and are brought to the verge of despair by the painfully slow steps of the advancing messenger of the God of Hosts? No need to despair, for the sir of expectation is always in the air—the Prophet ever comes. "Which is"—ask the Rabbis—"the light that Israel waits for? It is the light of the Messiah!" Here lies the difference between the Prophet of the Gentiles and the Prophet of Israel: the former has come—the latter is still coming, is ever advancing!

Thus, we wait, and continue waiting through the ages. We are waiting for him today, for we need him today more than ever. Above the noises of the market, above the blatant bombast and the commonplace drivel that fill the places dedicated to the teaching of the Word of God, our prayer rings out for the Prophet who is to come. Longingly our eyes peer into the distance, and while we strain our vision to perceive his approach, we cannot but cling fast to the belief that he is coming to us—coming to redeem us from all that is mean and low and commonplace; coming to irradiate life with the light of his countenance and enrich it with the iridescence of his soul. To us he is coming, his garments stained with our blood, his eyes burning with our tears—for he is part of us even as we are part of him. From the very dawn of creation he has been coming and his light swept the heavens among the first stars. Every day brings him nearer; every night the music of his silent footfall winds itself about our hearts. Thus, through the confused centuries, through the bungling ages, through the crashing crises of history, through the crimes and cruelties of men, *The Prophet* comes, comes, ever comes. JOEL BLAU.



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As we have often said, the whole duty of American Jews at the present time is to be pro-American. Let the Jews of England be pro-British, the Jews of France pro-French, the Jews of Germany pro-German, and so on through the Jews of Turkey, who should be pro-Turkish. Thus can the great Jewish problems be best solved.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**The American Jewish Committee and Its Attitude Towards a Congress.**

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
In view of the fact that there is an organized agitation intended to injure the usefulness of the conference being called by the American Jewish Committee in Washington on October 24, next, for the purpose of consulting with the representatives of all other national organizations willing to confer, as to how best the condition of our suffering brethren in belligerent lands may be mitigated and improved, the following letter, which explains the attitude of the American Jewish Committee, is given to the public, together with a communication indicating one of the methods employed to bring about this agitation.

**THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE.**

August 13, 1915.

(Copy of Circular Letter.)

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS  
44 East 23d Street, New York,  
July 22, 1915.

Dear Comrade:  
The status of our negotiations with the American Jewish Committee in our attempt to secure unity of action on the Jewish Congress issue, makes it necessary that throughout the United States a public demonstration be made expressive of the feelings of American Jews with regard to this important question. It is desirable and urgent that every Zionist use his influence to call local conferences, mass meetings, etc., to have resolutions adopted, endorsing unequivocally the resolution of the Provisional Committee adopted at Boston, in effect:

That a Jewish Congress be held, called jointly by Jewish organizations, and organized on a democratic basis, which shall discuss the whole Jewish problem in all its phases;  
That no limited conference can take the place of such a Congress, and that should such a limited conference be held, it would not be representative of the sentiments and desires of the Jews of America.

We appeal to you to use all your energies during the next few weeks to secure such an expression of opinion from your community, and that you aid in having that opinion given the widest and most effective publicity. It is important that you report to this office the results of your activity.

Immediate action is imperative.  
With Zion's greetings,  
LOUIS LIPSKY,  
Chairman.

(Dr. Adler to Mr. Brandeis.)

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE  
July 28, 1915.

Dear Mr. Brandeis:  
Pending receipt of a reply from you to my communication on behalf of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, dated July 21 and delivered at the office of the Federation of American Zionists, 44 East 23d street, by messenger on that day, I beg to bring to your attention a copy of a circular letter issued by the Federation of American Zionists on the 22d inst.

I do not believe that, pending negotiations upon which we entered in all loyalty and with the fullest desire to bring about co-operation, you have sanctioned a policy on behalf of an organization so closely connected with the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs as is the Federation of American Zionists, to bring about a series of agitations throughout the country aiming to influence these negotiations. I feel sure that you will have this action disavowed.

Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) CYRUS ADLER,  
Chairman.

Louis D. Brandeis, Esq.,  
161 Devonshire Street,  
Boston, Mass.

(Dr. Adler to Mr. Brandeis.)

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE  
New York, August 3, 1915.

Dear Mr. Brandeis:

I have your letter of July 28, in which you urge that before we meet again for the further discussion of the subject of a Conference, the American Jewish Committee be reconvened for the purpose of reconsidering its vote of June 20, in regard to the plan, purpose and scope of such a Conference. I am satisfied that no result will follow the adoption of this suggestion. The American Jewish Committee met in special session on June 20, for the sole purpose of considering this subject. It had been a matter for discussion ever since September, 1914, with various committees and in the Executive Committee. On the occasion of its special meeting, the American Jewish Committee had before it the resolutions of one of its largest constituents, the Jewish Community of New York City. The resolutions that were adopted were a modification of a previously proposed plan for the assembling of a conference consisting of the president and one other of every national Jewish organization in the United States, willing to confer. Practically all the considerations and arguments brought forward by yourself at our conference of July 12 were presented at the meeting of the American Jewish Committee, June 20.

The resolutions of which you are aware were adopted after deliberate and careful consideration of all the arguments and by men representing all shades of Jewish opinion and from various sections of the country. They were believed to be in the best interests of our brethren abroad affected by the war and its consequences, without in any way jeopardizing the interests of the

Jews in America or interfering with the proper pursuits or the autonomy of any existing organization.

You seem to take for granted that in a matter of this kind the American Jewish Committee stands upon a footing exactly similar to that of the Federation of American Zionists, or of other national bodies. May I point out to you that this interpretation can hardly be maintained upon a careful examination of the facts. Among the approximately forty Jewish organizations of national scope in the United States, the great majority were founded for specific purposes—religious, educational, philanthropic, mutual benefit, fraternal—all the various forms of activity which have from time to time developed in American Jewish life. Your own organization has for its basic purpose the securing of "a public and legally recognized home for the Jewish people in Palestine." Now, if you will contrast these special purposes with those of the American Jewish Committee as recited in its charter, as follows, I think you will be constrained to admit that it is incumbent upon the American Jewish Committee to do exactly that which it is now doing; that if it did not take the steps which it has taken it would shirk the obligations which have been placed upon it:

The objects of this corporation shall be, to prevent the frustration of the civil and religious rights of Jews, in any part of the world; to render all lawful assistance, and to take appropriate remedial action in the event of threatened or actual invasion or restriction of such rights, or of unfavorable discrimination with respect thereto; to secure for Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunity; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews, wherever they may occur; and to compass these ends to administer any relief fund which shall come into its possession or which may be received by it, in trust or otherwise, for any of the aforesaid objects or for purposes comprehended therein.

You speak of the American Jewish Committee "assuming" to do certain things, and "arrogating" to itself certain powers. Let me assure you and your associates that such expressions are very wide of the mark. The American Jewish Committee, neither collectively nor through any individual member, is "assuming" or "arrogating." It is with great reluctance and a deep sense of responsibility that the American Jewish Committee took up a burden which no one else had been found willing to bear.

At the risk of reciting what may perhaps be already well known to you, I venture to point out that, whereas in the course of the settlement and development of the Jewish people in the United States, now a matter approaching three hundred years, there had grown up numerous local organizations for specific purposes, which probably number in all about ten thousand, and that for the purpose of co-ordinating these special organizations they had been federated, more or less loosely, into some forty organizations of national scope, it happened that when a great emergency arose in the condition of our brethren in Russia at the time the Kishineff massacres in 1905, there existed no central body to grapple with these conditions and there had to be brought together hastily and practically without consultation a small committee in New York City, which, however, met the need with the greatest efficiency.

When this crisis had passed, the men who had been foremost in doing this work themselves felt that it was necessary to aid in creating an organization which, in ordinary times, should maintain a modest existence but, when occasion demanded, serve as a central point for bringing about united and effective action.

Conferences to which all the national Jewish organizations were invited to send representatives were held, and as a consequence the American Jewish Committee was formed upon as truly representative a basis as it was then possible to attain. Thereafter, all the great national Jewish organizations were invited to representation at large. Some accepted and some declined. When the creation of communities began, these were sought and incorporated as constituents of the American Jewish Committee; and wherever such organized communities exist the members of the American Jewish Committee for the given district are elected by the community and it alone.

In view of these facts and the further consideration that there is now incorporated in the membership of the American Jewish Committee every shade of Jewish opinion without distinction, I do not think that it can be seriously denied that, whereas the other national Jewish organizations represent some part of the activities of the American Jews, the American Jewish Committee has gathered within itself the representation of the whole of such activities.

I cannot but feel therefore that you and your associates and those committees that are now engaged in making propaganda against the American Jewish Committee, have not given due weight either to the large general purposes of the American Jewish Committee or to its genuinely representative and democratic character.

At such a grave crisis, I would not be disposed to discuss mere phrases, but since both in our interview and in your communication you constantly reiterate the charge that the methods of the American Jewish Committee are undemocratic, I feel constrained to insist that your strictures are not justified, at least if you are employing the word "democracy" in its customary meaning in the United States.

You state that the danger incident to the method adopted by the American Jewish Committee is exhibited by the list of organizations to be invited to participate in the conference. May I remind you that the statement that the American Jewish Committee itself selected the organizations to be invited



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and historical view would prove of value in the deliberations. The Zionist organization itself, which, of course, cannot show such large numbers as some of the fraternal orders and workingmen's societies, was nevertheless given as high a number of delegates as was assigned to any organization, because of the recognition of the great interest (an interest, I may say, not limited by any means to Zionists) which that organization has in Palestine, which must undoubtedly form one of the important subjects in the deliberations of the conference.

You may recall that I informed you that the committee did not assign the

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**Drop Dumplings.**

One tablespoonful beef dripping, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, nutmeg, 1 dessertspoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste.

Beat up the dripping till quite white; pour some boiling water over the egg, then break it into the dripping; stir these together, then add the flour, seasoning, a little grated nutmeg and the parsley. Drop pieces the size of a large walnut into the boiling soup and cook about 15 minutes.

**Milk Turnip Soup.**

One and a half lbs. sliced turnips, 1 oz. butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1 1/2 pints hot milk, 1 1/2 pints hot water, a little cream of good butter, salt, pepper and a little sugar.

Heat the butter in a stewpan, put in the vegetables, turn them about, add the salt, flour, milk and water, stirring them in slowly. When the vegetables are done rub them through a sieve, put them back into a clean stewpan, add sugar and more seasoning if required, and heat thoroughly. A little cream of good butter may be put into the tureen and the soup stirred into it.

**Milk Celery Soup.**

Four heads of celery, 1 small onion, 1 pint water, 1 pint milk, 1 yolk of egg; pepper and salt to taste.

Stew the celery and onion in the water for 5 to 6 hours, pulp it through a sieve, add 1/2 pint milk and the seasoning and let it boil once. Draw it to the side of the fire and add the yolk, beating up in 1 gill cold milk; stir, but do not let it boil, and serve when hot.

**Grape Fruit and Celery Salad.**

One cup of celery, diced, one cup grape fruit, diced, and mayonnaise dressing. Cut the grape fruit into halves and with a sharp knife cut a circle through the flesh near the edge of the skin. Remove the flesh by scooping out carefully with a spoon, and cut into cubes or small bits. Put to drain while preparing the celery. Wash, brush and scrape celery and put into cold water for an hour or more. Drain, dry on clean towels and cut into small pieces. Mix the celery and the grape fruit with mayonnaise dressing. Serve in the shells of the grape fruit, prepared by removing the skin, or "rag," on the inside and cutting notches in the edge with a pair of shears. Serve on a lettuce leaf.

**Escalloped Salmon.**

One can salmon or an equal amount of cold cooked fresh salmon, two table-spoonfuls of butter, two table-spoonfuls of flour, one and one-third cups of milk, salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one table-spoonful of chopped parsley, and breadcrumbs. Flake the fish and remove any skin or bone. Prepare a sauce by blending together the butter and flour, adding seasonings and flavorings. When the sauce is thoroughly cooked, stir the salmon into it, put a layer of the mixture into a buttered baking-dish, sprinkle lightly with breadcrumbs, and repeat until the dish is filled, having breadcrumbs for the top layer. Dot with butter or good drippings and bake in a moderately hot oven until the top is browned and the whole thoroughly heated. This may be prepared in individual dishes if desired.

**Candied Sweet Potatoes.**

Potatoes, four medium size; sugar, one cup; water, two cups; butter, two or three table-spoons; cinnamon, one teaspoon. Pare and slice the potatoes, put in a baking dish, cover with the water, sugar, butter and cinnamon. Cook with a cover on the baking dish until nearly done, then remove the cover and brown. Baste as you do meats if cooked uncovered.

**Steamed Cabbage.**

Shred cabbage. Try out enough fat to keep cabbage from sticking. Wash cabbage and drop into the hot fat, cook in an iron vessel with just enough water to keep from burning. Cover closely during the entire time of cooking. Add salt and a little red pepper while cooking.

**Stuffed Onions.**

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**Potato Puffs.**

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full number of delegates, leaving thirty vacancies to be filled later either by the inclusion of organizations entitled to representation, which may not have been known heretofore as national organizations, or by increasing the number in individual cases, should the apportionment of the committee have been found unsatisfactory. Again, the filling of these thirty vacancies was a subject left open for discussion at a further meeting which I hoped we might have, and by consultation with the representatives of other important Jewish national organizations. Upon this point we claim no finality. Such questions and even those of the time and place of meeting were some of the details which I was given the power to modify in a meeting with you.

I cannot admit that the limitation of the conference to 150 persons is in any way indicative of an undemocratic or un-co-operative spirit, if a representative conference is to be held for any effective purpose. The one hundred million people of the United States are represented by a Congress which, in both houses, is not much larger than 500 men. The great commonwealths like New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio, to cite but a few, whose populations range from eight

millions to two and one-half millions, have Legislatures which, includes the Senates, do not exceed at the maximum 257 men; and in some States, whose populations approach three millions, the Legislatures are limited to about 150. It was through such considerations and the fact that the largest estimate of the Jews in the United States heretofore made places the sum at less than three million that the number one hundred and fifty members of the conference was reached.

The direct proportionate representation of organizations based upon numbers alone seems to me neither fair nor wise, and certainly not in accord with the methods which prevail in such matters in the United States. Even if the conference were not limited in scope, some, if not many, of the questions which may be brought up for consideration would undoubtedly have an important international bearing. Under our system, the responsibility for these affairs is placed in large measure upon the Executive himself, and in many cases only with the advice of the Senate, a body in which Rhode Island has an equal voice with New York. Since it would have been neither prudent nor feasible to establish two houses in such a conference, a modified system of representation must be employed in order that all interests of the Jews shall have a voice, that the Jewish residents of all States shall have at least one representative, and that at the same time rea-

sonable weight be given to the numbers in the various national organizations.

I have recited at some length the principles which guided us in the preparation of the list to which you object, because I hope that you will appreciate the fact that the matter has been considered from every angle in view of the very special conditions before us.

You have laid special stress upon the limitation of the scope of the deliberations which you think may greatly impair if not wholly defeat the usefulness of the conference, and you wish instead a congress "to consider the problems of the Jewish people."

A meeting, whether it be a conference or a congress, thus called, without any restriction as to the questions to be discussed would, I am certain, be futile and dangerous, and national Jewish organizations of importance, besides our own, would unquestionably decline to enter any such meeting.

The problems of the Jewish people, both here and in other lands, are manifold. They have been discussed on many occasions. Some of the most important ones are not capable of composition. Let me instance the single yet important matter of religion. There are many people who believe that Judaism is the kernel and the Jewish people the shell, that our continued existence during these twenty odd centuries of dispersion is due, in the Providence of God, to the Jewish religion. Now, the Jewish religion appears in various phases. It has developed differences of opinion in both theory and practice. This has been so for a long time. Here, in America, after many struggles and heart-burnings, and in spite of occasional outbreaks, we have come to recognize that upon these theological matters it may be advisable to agree to disagree. Yet no one would have the right to declare that the theory and practice of Judaism is not a Jewish problem, and it could not with propriety be excluded from an unlimited conference or congress.

Again, in the United States, certain large organizations of Jews have been created upon issues which are purely economic and, indeed, as economic theories sometimes become part of the practical politics of a country, they may even be described as political. I allude to the great workingmen's associations, to the Socialistic societies and even to those sections of Zionists who devote themselves distinctly to the propagation of the socialistic theory. Since they are assumed to be composed of Jews and to be national in scope, these organizations are to have their representatives in the proposed conference. But I cannot for a moment suppose that such a conference should be thrown open to discussions of labor and capital, hours of work, wages, or anything else of that sort.

Similar statements can be made about educational matters, philanthropic matters, and, in fact, about all the interests which our Jewish organizations in the United States each especially subserves.

None can deny that the one fact that brings us together today is the appalling condition of the Jews in the lands engaged in the war, and a consideration of how, if at all, we can best aid in improving it, either now or when this unhappy war shall cease.

I cannot conceive but that it would be fraught with the greatest danger not only to the Jews of America but also to the Jews throughout the world if, just at this time, when even the most deliberate persons seem to be under the influence of the prevailing excitement, an unlimited conference were called for the purpose

of discussing the problems of the Jewish people.

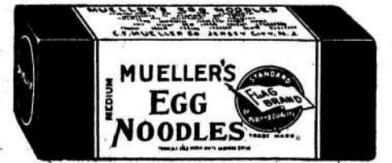
The American Jewish Committee is not determining in advance what measures would best serve the interests of the Jewish people. If it were doing so it would not call a conference at all. It was to secure a consensus of opinion as to such measures that it was decided to assemble this conference, and it was for the purpose of elucidating this opinion that the conference has been limited in number.

Even on this very point for which the conference is being called, the American Jewish Committee has felt that the Jews of America are not the only persons to be consulted, and steps have been taken to secure the opinions of leaders of all states abroad, so that those may be freely and impartially laid before such sections of Jewry in belligerent and non-belligerent order that we may know how persons intimately in touch with the situation view the questions as they have actually arisen.

There is one point that has not been touched upon in our negotiations and possibly has not been made clear in our own resolutions. While it may not make for the acceptance on your part of our views, I nevertheless feel obliged, in all frankness, to state it to you. The conference that we are planning is to meet in executive session, and only the results of its action are to be made known to the public through such definite authorized channels and to the extent which the conference itself shall decide.

The inflamed condition of public opinion in Europe and in America, the large number of Jews in the belligerent lands—nearly three-fourths of the Jewry of the entire world—make the possibility of intemperate and even ill-considered speech so great, that we feel that we in this country have no right to risk injury to our unhappy brethren abroad in these times.

In this connection, may I call your attention to an editorial in the *Jewish Comment* of July 16, which I have no doubt is from the pen of Mr. Louis H. Bevin, whose fidelity to the Zionist cause is, I believe, not to be questioned, and who has recently returned from Palestine, whither he was sent on an errand of



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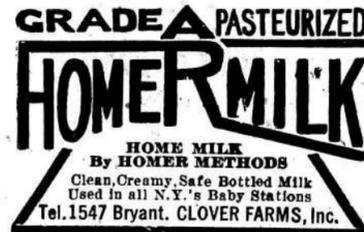


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**Long Branch Synagogue.**  
 Last Saturday the new Long Branch Synagogue, at North Bath and Second streets, was again packed to the doors. Rabbi Jacob Kohn occupied the pulpit; he delivered a masterly sermon, taking for his theme the first verse of the fifty-fifth chapter in Isaiah, "Ho, everyone of ye that thirsteth, come ye to the water, and he, too, that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy without money and without price, wine and milk." He dwelt emphatically upon the fact that religious observances do not require great financial sacrifices; that the duties of Judaism are free for all to fulfill; that the religious spirit cannot be bought for money, it must flow freely from the heart. You cannot bribe the Almighty, declared the rabbi, with your charity, thinking, I will give, in order that I prosper. If you give charity it must be with hearty good will, with no conditions attached to it, with no feeling that you are bribing the All-Father to condone your offenses because of your charity. Charity cannot cover up a multitude of sins, for if you give, you do not give your own, you give what has been given you. He spoke very earnestly concerning the attitude of the Jews of America toward their brethren in war-stricken Europe. You are fortunate in being in America, but it is not because you are more deserving than your unfortunate brethren, but it is for a purpose that Divine Providence has placed you here. It is in order that you obey the call of brotherly love that they will make upon you, and then it will be impressed upon you that the blessings which the Lord has given you is for the purpose of paying some of it back to these unfortunates. The time is soon going to come when your stricken brethren will call for your help and then you will have to pay and pay and pay. His powerful sermon, delivered with great oratorical force, made a profound impression upon the listeners. Dr. Kohn then called to the attention of the congregation the deplorable condition of the children of the poor class of the natives of Long Branch; how utterly ignorant they are of everything pertaining to Judaism. It was then decided by the officers of the congregation to hold a meeting on Wednesday night, as Dr. Hyamson said, in announcing it from the pulpit, in order to seek ways and means of providing those poor children with a Jewish education. Next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the *Seiyun* will take place of the Sefer Torah presented the Long Branch Synagogue by Mr. John Grassberg. Mention of the donation of a clock by Mr. C. Joshua Epstein was inadvertently omitted from last week's list of contributions to the congregation.

Sir Ernest Cassel donated \$5,000 towards the fund that is now being raised in London for the relief of the Polish Jews. Sir Ernest, a converted Jew, of German extraction, has recently been the butt of criticism for the English press, because of his German name and interests. He never took any interest in Jewish matters and his present donation is regarded as a reaction against the treatment accorded him by the British public.

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finely states that so far as the Jewish inhabitants of Palestine themselves are concerned, "a careless word can arouse suspicion that years of peaceful pursuits and consistent loyalty cannot overcome." In another place he says: "The people who are living in Zion and are trying to work out a *modus vivendi* with the existing government, find the beautiful rhetoric of their unthinking friends sadly embarrassing."

You have alluded to the widely expressed will of the Jews of America, who have demanded an unlimited congress to consider the problems of the Jewish people. I venture to differ with you as to this "widely expressed will." I furnished you the other day, in a communication, evidence that some of this sentiment was being manufactured. The Federation of American Zionists in a circular letter to its members, points out that "the status of our negotiations with the American Jewish Committee makes it desirable that every Zionist use his influence to call local conferences, mass meetings, etc., to have resolutions adopted endorsing unequivocally the resolution of the provisional committee adopted in Boston," and urging its members to use all their energies "during the next few weeks to secure such an expression of opinion from your (their) community, and that you

(they) aid in having that opinion given the most effective publicity."

You are no doubt aware of the fact that another organization, calling itself the Jewish Congress Organization Committee, has established a Congress Bureau to carry on propaganda in favor of such a congress; that on the small Executive Committee of this Congress Bureau are to be found officials of the Zionist organizations, among them the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Federation of American Zionists; that committees have appeared before various organizations to "stimulate," as it were, this "widely expressed will" of the Jews of America. In other words, a small body of people are carrying on a propaganda intended to bring about a public agitation in favor of a Congress. So that the will of the people is as yet in the making. Methods of this kind the American Jewish Committee is unwilling to combat.

In view of all these statements and the fact that you are unwilling under present circumstances further to confer with me; in view of the fact that already on June 20, the American Jewish Committee decided to issue invitations to a conference—which, except in two or three cases, have been withheld at the request of Judge Mack, to render negotiations with you possible—I feel obliged to issue the invitations to all the national Jewish organizations in the list handed to you, without further delay. This I have now done.

The invitation extended to the Federation of American Zionists at its last an-

nual convention to be represented at this conference by seven delegates, which was referred by the federation to the committee over which you preside, is therefore still in your hands.

As I am sure that it is your desire effectively to aid our unhappy brethren abroad, at this important juncture, may I not anticipate that, fully recognizing that there are theoretical differences between us as to the method and even the scope of such a conference, you will nevertheless see your way to urging upon your associates the acceptance of the invitation and give us the benefit, in conference, of your advice and help.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) **CYRUS ADLER,**

Chairman, Executive Committee.

Louis D. Brandeis, Esq.,  
 Chairman, Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

**The Other Side.**

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Should you receive this week a copy of letters sent by the American Jewish Committee by Dr. Cyrus Adler to Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, the appended fuller correspondence will give you a more comprehensive view of the negotiations, and we hope you will see your way clear to the use thereof at the same time when you use the matter forwarded to you by the American Jewish Committee.

Respectfully yours,

**DR. MAX GIRSDANSKY,**

Secretary Jewish Congress Organization Committee.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, 356 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK.

July 15, 1915.

Dear Mr. Brandeis:

I am authorized to inform you that the memorandum prepared by Professor Frankfurter, representing in brief the results of our conference of July 12, was laid before the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee.

After a full discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman be instructed that it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee that the plan, purpose and scope of the conference heretofore decided upon by the General Committee at a special meeting held on June 20, 1915, be adhered to, with the modification that instead of the call for the conference being signed by the American Jewish Committee alone, the following organizations be invited to sign the call, the chairman to have the power to modify immaterial details:

Arbeiter Ring, Federation of American Zionists, Federation of Galician and Bukovinean Jews, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, Independent Order B'rith Abraham, Independent Order B'rith Shalom, Order B'rith Abraham, Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Let me say in explanation that our committee favored your suggestion that it would be sufficient if you wish your associates should agree with our committee as to organizations to be invited and the number of representatives assigned to each, thus obviating the necessity of a preliminary conference. On the other hand, they felt that my suggestion that a number of organizations should join in the call was likely to produce a more favorable result.

With regard to the purpose and scope of the conference the Executive Com-

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mittee felt that it was without power to change these. They were adopted at a meeting of the American Jewish Committee especially called for the purpose, and the Executive Committee regards itself as bound by the terms of the resolutions, a copy of which is inclosed herewith. The reason for the limitation of the scope of the conference is that such limitation is representative of the dominant issue before the Jews of America and the Jews of the world, and it was deemed inadvisable to obscure the issue with any other subject.

I am, as you will note, given the discretion, in conference with you, to modify details such as would not materially change the main proposition. As soon as you find it possible to continue the discussion I shall be glad to arrange with you for a further meeting.

(Signed) **CYRUS ADLER,**

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman Executive Committee.  
 Louis D. Brandeis, Esq.,  
 44 East 23d St.,  
 City.  
 Aug. 3, 1915.

(COPY)  
 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1915.

Resolved, That a conference be held of delegates from Jewish national societies

throughout the country, for the sole purpose of considering the Jewish question as it affects our brethren in belligerent lands; That the number of delegates to this conference shall not exceed one hundred and fifty; That each organization shall choose its delegates in such manner as it may deem advisable, but it is recommended that in the selection of delegates, the members of the organizations or their governing bodies be

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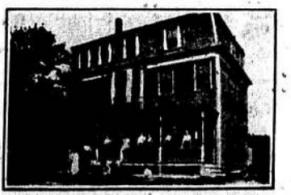
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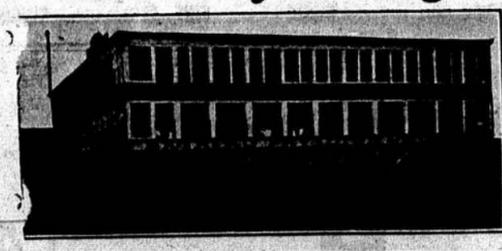
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really wanted to help, who could expend both time and energy and whose enthusiasm could be guaranteed not to evaporate when Toynee was left behind them. Let them not be too sanguine. They might fail. On the other hand, they might be making history and pride themselves upon being the pioneers of a movement that would exert an uplifting influence upon Anglo-Jewry and spread that influence throughout the world.

Joseph Lambert said that, unlike the Maccabees, of which he had been a member, the new organization was going to devote itself to the encouragement of the young men and women of talent who were striving for success.

Alfred Wolmark described the struggles that the young artist must go through before he could realize his ambition. He emphasized the need of an organization wherein the aspiring artist could find a sympathetic environment and guidance from people who had already trodden the hard road to success.

After further discussion, the resolutions were carried by a very large majority. After the enrollment of close on a hundred members, the following Provisional Committee was elected: Gertrude Azulay, Hannah Berman, Regina Miriam Bloch (treasurer), Helene Clifford and Razell G. Lapin, J. Brodetsky (chairman), H. Bernhardt, Nathan Cohen, Gabriel Costa, Joseph Lambert, N. Lazarus, John Rodker, Alexander Sarnar, H. Shulman, Philip Simop, S. Teff, Mark Weiner, Alfred Wolmark, Walter Yelin and Joseph Leftwich.

William Gompers, one of the American sailors killed at Port au Prince, Hayti, on July 29, was a nephew of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.



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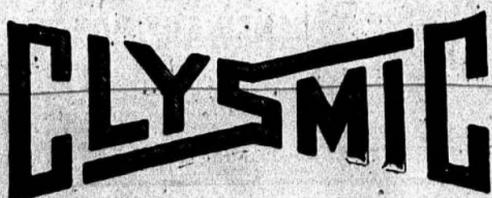
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enabled to express their preference for delegates; That a special committee of seven be appointed to designate the organizations to be invited to participate in the conference, and to work out a basis of representation for the various organizations to be invited. That the conference shall take place at Washington, D. C., as near as possible to October 24, 1915, and that the several organizations which are to participate be requested to select their delegates not later than October 10, 1915; That the Executive Committee be empowered to defer the convening of the conference if circumstances shall arise to render such action advisable.

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Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman, Executive Committee, American Jewish Committee, 356 Second Ave., New York City. My Dear Mr. Adler: I have yours of the 21st transmitting the vote of your Executive Committee,

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which rejects in substance the proposal submitted by me to you on July 12, 1915, for co-operation between the American Jewish Committee, the Zionists and the other national organizations in calling a congress on a democratic basis to consider the problems of the Jewish people. The vote of your Executive Committee declares "that the plan, purpose and scope of the conference heretofore decided upon by the General Committee at a special meeting on June 20, 1915, be adhered to," except that "instead of the call for the conference being signed by the American Jewish Committee alone," eight other organizations named by it "be invited to sign the call," and that the chairman "have power to modify immaterial details." You also state that your "Executive Committee felt that it was without power to change the purpose and scope of the conference," and that "the reason for the limitation of the scope of the conference is that such limitation is representative of the dominant issue before the Jews of America," etc.

The single modification named by your Executive Committee appears to us of no significance. Even though adopted it would still remain thoroughly undemocratic. It would still not be co-operative. Its scope would still be so limited as to preclude the consideration of certain matters which might be deemed vital to the welfare of the Jews. The fact that your power as chairman is by the vote expressly limited to the modification of "immaterial details," leads me to urge most earnestly, that before you and I meet again for a further discussion of this subject, the whole matter be referred to your General Committee, in order that the General Committee may take such action as is required to permit your Executive Committee and yourself to deal with the matter broadly, in accordance with the widely expressed will of the Jews of America.

When this matter is laid again before your General Committee, I trust you will make clear to them the grounds of objection to your committee's conference plan which I set forth at our meeting on July 12, namely:

First. Your committee's conference plan is undemocratic. Democracy demands that those representatives of the Jews of America who are to assemble in conference to take action concerning the problems of the Jewish people shall have some voice in determining the conditions under which the conference shall convene and the scope of its deliberations. Your committee has assumed to determine these matters itself; to determine in advance not only when and where the conference shall be held, what the aggregate number of delegates shall be, which organizations shall be permitted to send delegates and what number of representatives each such organization shall have, but also what its plan and scope shall be. Obviously the mere formality now proposed by your Executive Committee of having certain other organizations selected by its sign with the American Jewish Committee the call to the conference would not make the proceeding any less undemocratic. So fundamental an objection as lack of democratic character can be removed only by a change equally fundamental. All national organizations must be given some voice in determining the conditions, plan and scope of the conference or congress. It was to this end that I proposed that your committee join ours in inviting the leading national organizations, say twelve, twenty-four or more, to each send one delegate to a preliminary conference which should determine when, where and how a congress should be called, also the number of delegates; how they should be selected and generally the plan of the congress, and that its scope be set forth in the call he broadly the problems of the Jewish people, so that the congress itself might determine after full discussion what particular subjects it shall act upon.

Second. Your committee's conference plan is not co-operative. Co-operation demands that those who are to work together shall all have the opportunity as well as the responsibility of sharing in important fundamental determinations. The conditions under which the congress (or conference) shall be held, who should participate, the extent of participation, how the delegates shall be selected and generally the plan and scope are of the very essence of the congress. But your plan vests this grave responsibility in the American Jewish Committee alone and precludes others from participating in the determination of these matters.

Third. Your committee's conference plan, according to your letter, places a limitation upon the scope of the deliberations, which limitation may greatly impair, if not wholly defeat, the usefulness of the conference (or congress). Your committee undertakes to decide (in advance) for the Jews of America what they shall and what they shall not discuss and within what limit they may act in conference (or congress) assembled. Is it not clear that neither the American Jewish Committee nor the Zionist Committee, acting alone or acting jointly, should arrogate to itself or

themselves the function of determining on what subjects the conference (or congress) should act? Neither of our committees acting separately can justly claim to represent all the Jews of America nor can two committees jointly justly make such a claim. Neither of our committees acting separately, nor the two jointly, has any mandate which entitles it or them to determine in advance (without even consulting the other national organizations) what measure may best subserve the interest of the Jewish people.

Fourth. The dangers incident to the method adopted by the American Jewish Committee in assuming to determine alone and make itself entirely responsible for all of the component elements in such a conference (or congress) is exhibited by the "list of organizations to be invited to participate in the Jewish Conference," of which you were good enough to hand me a copy. Taking three of the organizations of kindred type there named I find your committee has allotted to their respective memberships the following disproportionate delegate rights:

- To one with 84,000 members, five delegates.
- To one with 4,000 members, two delegates.
- To one with 40,000 members, one delegate.

In pursuance of your valuable suggestion Professor Frankfurter, who is a member both of the American Jewish Committee and of the Zionist organization, was invited to be present when you and I were to discuss this matter at Hotel Astor on July 12. I venture to suggest now that a special effort be made to insure his attendance at the meeting of your General Committee to be called for the discussion of this subject, because he could aid you most effectively in presenting to your committee the views which I expressed at our July 12 meeting.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.  
Aug. 2, 1915.

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**BROOKLYN NOTES.**  
**Y. M. H. A. of Brooklyn.**  
 At a meeting of the Religious Committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Brooklyn, held on last Monday evening, definite plans were made for the holy day services which the association is to conduct next month. A splendid choir, consisting of thirty young men and women, are already rehearsing under the direction of Rev. A. Well, who will again officiate at the services.  
 Sunday, August 15, the troop of United States Boy Scouts will take a second trip to Staten Island. Last Sunday the scouts visited the camp of the 114th Battalion, where they were well received by Major Owen's boys. This Sunday the entire company will travel to the camp of Mr. Sidney S. Braunberg, one of the senior members of the Y. M. H. A. and who has his summer camp at Woodland Beach, Staten Island. On the following Sunday, August 22, the troop will leave for the Y. M. H. A. camp at Surprise Lake, Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, where the boys will remain for an entire week.

**Y. M. H. A. of Brownsville.**  
 The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Brownsville is making elaborate preparations for their second annual ball, which is to take place on October 23, 1915, at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Sackman street and Liberty avenue, Brooklyn. The Arrangement Committee has been instructed to spare no expense and efforts in making this affair a huge success. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the foundation of a building fund.  
 The people of Brownsville are waking up to the fact that a Y. M. H. A. building is not merely an accommodation, but an urgent necessity, and they have already given their assurance that they will do all in their power in helping us attain our long awaited goal. It is fast dawning upon the older element that in order to give their children the proper surroundings that the young man should have a Y. M. H. A. is necessary.

Mr. Charles S. Bernheimer, superintendent of the Hebrew Educational Society, of Brownsville, will be united in marriage to Miss Lillian Davis, of Manhattan, on Sunday next. The couple will spend their honeymoon on the Pacific Coast.

**Orphans at Brighton.**  
 Three hundred children from the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum were the guests last week at the Brighton Beach Music Hall, and enjoyed "The Birth of a Nation." Accompanied by the orphan asylum band of forty pieces the children were conveyed to the music hall aboard special cars.

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Captain M. Gempel, Thirty-ninth Infantry de Reserve, has been nominated Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. The French Journal *Officiel* says: "Very brave officer. Distinguished himself in the fighting on the 15th, 22d and 30th September by his calm demeanor under fire. Wounded in the fighting on the 17th December, nevertheless continued to command his company all day under intense maxim gun fire; came back to the front scarcely convalescent; was once more wounded on the 11th May, 1915, in leading his company to the charge. Twice mentioned with his company in regimental orders. Mentioned in Army Orders on the 12th January, 1915."

The following Jews in the French army have received the Croix de Guerre: Col. Henri Meyer, commanding the Eleventh Regiment of Artillery ("A very good battery commander, who has rendered excellent services since the beginning of the campaign"); Capt. H. E. Praeger, 354th Regiment d'Infanterie, in command of a company since January, 1915; Medecin-Major M. R. Bloch, Twenty-eighth Battalion Alpine Chasseurs, who "rendered notable service in succoring and removing the wounded in the actions on October 31, November 1, December 25 and 26, January 23, and, finally, the 17th and 20th April"; Captain A. H. C. Bacharach, First Battery of the Seventy-first Regiment of Artillery; Chef de Battalion L. C. Rheims; Chef d'Escadron Daniel Pompe, General Staff; Lieutenant Gutman, 175th Regiment d'Infanterie; Lieutenant L. A. Schill, Twenty-third Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, and Sub-Commissioner R. V. Levy.

Ferdinand Sulzberger, who was the father of the modern meat packing industry, died at Constance, Germany, last Thursday. Mr. Sulzberger, who was born seventy-four years ago, was the founder of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, which later became Sulzberger & Sons Co. He was also interested in a number of other

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"MENORATH HAMAOR."

Dear Children. Over four hundred years ago there lived in Spain a very great rabbi by the name of Isaac Aboab. Together with all the Jews of Spain he was exiled from that country, but succeeded in persuading the King of Portugal to admit a large number of those exiles in his country, and there he died in peace at a good old age. He made his name immortal by writing a book called "Menorath Hamaor," which means the candlestick for the lighting. He named it thus for the reason that he divided it in seven parts, which he called lamps, just as the golden candlestick in the Tabernacle had seven lamps. In the "first lamp," he teaches us to live the simple life, laying bare in a most interesting manner the evils of envy, lust and base ambition. In the "second lamp" he tells us how to guard our tongues in every condition of life. In the "third lamp" he tells us all about the commandments of the Lord. In the "fourth lamp" he speaks concerning the learning and teaching of the Torah. In the "fifth lamp" he describes repentance in detail. In the "sixth lamp" he teaches the ways of peace and love. In the "seventh lamp" he tells us what benefits we may derive from the greatest of virtues—humility—and, like the ancient candlestick, his words are all pure gold and the branches are finely ornamented with the bowls, knobs and flowers of the Torah which is called Written Law, and the Talmud, which is the Oral Law. The "Menorath Hamaor" has become one of the most popular works for the Jewish family, being just as interesting for the Jewish lad as for his father; for the mother as well as for the daughter, for it is written in a very entertaining style, with many little stories to embellish it. I therefore hope, dear children, you will like it very much. I will now take a selection from the "fifth lamp" and shed some light upon this month of Elul as follows: Every sensible person who is called to appear before a king of flesh and blood, to stand trial in matters concerning his money, and especially when it concerns his life, is full of anxiety both day and night, and he seeks ways and means of saving himself, asking this one and that one for advice and piteously questioning everyone how he can save himself from adverse judgment. How much more so should he be filled with anxiety when the day will come when he, his children and all his possessions shall be on trial before the King of Kings, the Holy One, blessed be He! who knows all secrets, who does not need any witnesses nor proofs, as everything is revealed to Him! And no other advocate but repentance and good deeds can be of avail before Him. How much should a person fear and how closely should he search his ways and repent of his sins—asking the good counsel of each one who knows the law—before the day comes on which he is to be tried, in order that he may have the judgment rendered in his favor. For this purpose he must take at least thirty days. Therefore must he begin from the first day of Elul to arouse himself from his sleep of the entire year, for this has ever been a very propitious time. The Holy One, blessed be He! having forgiven Israel's sins at that period, for it was on Rosh Hodesh Elul that the Holy One said to Moses to make other tables of the ten commandments, having forgiven Israel for making the golden calf; and on

that day the Shofar was sounded throughout the camp to keep Israel from erring again in idol worship. Since then the Shofar is sounded the entire month of Elul. The sounding of the Shofar serves a twofold purpose—it arouses Israel to repentance and conciliates them to the Lord. It may be compared to a city, says the Medrash Tauchuna, that owed a large tax to the king. He sent to collect it, but it was impossible for the city to pay such a large amount. Having sent repeatedly without receiving it, the king commanded his army to attack them. As they were within ten miles the inhabitants of the city heard that they were coming. The great men of the city went forth to meet them. "What do you wish?" asked the king. "Your Majesty, be gracious to us; we have nothing to give," said they. "For your sakes I will allow half the tax," said the king. When they came within five miles the valiant men of the city went forth to meet them. "What do you want?" asked the king. "Your Majesty, we cannot pay the tax," they pleaded. "I have already allowed half for your sakes. I will allow half of that also," said the king. As they were marching nearer the city all the inhabitants of the city came to meet them, both young and old. "What do you want?" asked the king. "Your Majesty, we cannot pay what we owe you," they all cried. "I have already allowed most of it, but for your sake I will allow all of it; but from now on, from the first of the year, there will be a new reckoning." The King is the King of Kings, the Holy One, blessed be He! The inhabitants of the city are Israel, who are taxed for the sins of the entire year. What does the Holy One, blessed be He! tell them: "Repent from the new year." They thereupon gather together on Yom Kippur and fast, and the Holy One, blessed be He! forgives them. How do they obtain the forgiveness? On the eve of Rosh Hashanah the great men of Israel fast and the Holy One, blessed be He! forgives a third of Israel's sins. From Rosh Hashanah until Yom Kippur some individuals fast and the Holy One forgives them another day of their sins. On the Day of Atonement all Israel fast—men, women and children—and the Lord forgives them all their sins.

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Dated, New York, the 13th day of April, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 24th day of February, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 12th day of March, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 20th day of April, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1915.  
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ISAACS, WILLIAM M.—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 William M. Isaacs, 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 Edward V. Thornall, No. 50 Church street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, next.  
Dated, New York, the 1st day of July, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, February 13, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 21st day of June, 1915.  
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Dated, New York, the 6th day of April, 1915.  
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DAVID LEVY, Executor.  
HARTMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Liberty street, New York City.

NECARSULMER, ELIA.—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 Elia Necarsulmer, 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. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November, next.  
Dated, New York, the 30th day of April, 1915.  
HENRY NECARSULMER, EDWARD NECARSULMER, Executors.  
MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executors, 120 Broadway, New York City.

MYERS, HERMAN A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman A. Myers, late of the County of New York, now deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the place of transacting business, to wit: the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the fourteenth day of December next.  
Dated, New York, the seventh day of June, 1915.  
CHERRIE A. MYERS, Administratrix.

COHEN, ZILLAH PHILLIPS.—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 Zillah Phillips Cohen, 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 S. Howard Cohen, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.  
Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1914.  
S. HOWARD COHEN, I. PHILLIPS COHEN, Executors.  
S. HOWARD COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 55 Liberty street, New York.

STEIN, 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 Stein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the office of their attorney, Jacob Gordon, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.  
Dated, New York, the 6th day of May, 1915.  
EVA STEIN, MAX COHN, SAMUEL STEIN, Administrators.  
JACOB GORDON, Attorney for Administrators, 120 Broadway Manhattan, N. Y.

SIDENBERG, GUSTAVUS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustavus Sidenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Samson Lachman, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August next.  
Dated, New York, the 9th day of February, 1915.  
HENRY SIDENBERG, RICHARD SIDENBERG, THERESA SIDENBERG, ABRAHAM GOLDSMITH, Executors.  
SAMSON LACHMAN, Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

GANS, WILLIAM A.—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 A. Gans, 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 B. Hamburger, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January next.  
Dated, New York, the 24th day of June, 1915.  
REBECCA GANS, Executrix.  
SAMUEL B. HAMBURGER, Attorney for Executrix, 2 Rector street, New York City.

STARLIGHT, MARKS.—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 Marks Starlight, 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, Kendall & Herzog, No. 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3th day of January next.  
Dated, New York, the 28th day of June, 1915.  
WILLIAM STARLIGHT, ABRAHAM STARLIGHT and HILDA WECHSLER, Executors.  
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HAAS, 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 Haas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at place of transacting business at the office of L. & A. U. Zinke, their attorneys, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, next.  
Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1915.  
CLARA HAAS, HAROLD L. HAAS, CHARLES JACOB, Executors.  
L. & A. U. ZINKE, Attorneys for Executors, No. 290 Broadway, New York City.

LEVY, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Levy, 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. 257 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of September next.  
Dated, New York, the 17th day of March, 1915.  
JACOB RIEGER, Executor.  
ELI S. SCHREIER, Attorney for Executor, 257 Broadway, Manhattan.

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KALISHER, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Joseph Kalisher, 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 of-
fice of their attorney, Reuben M. Cohen, No. 37
Liberty street, in the City of New York, on
or before the 25th day of September next.

JULIA KALISHER, JOHN J. KALISHER,
HYMAN KALISHER, Executors.

REUBEN M. COHEN, Attorney for Execu-
tors, No. 37 Liberty street, Borough of Man-
hattan, New York City.

SILBERMAN, HARRIS.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Harris Silberman, late of the County
of New York, deceased, to present the same
with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at
his place of transacting business, Room 1016, No.
83 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the
City of New York, on or before the 13th day
of October next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of April, 1915.
JACOB SILBERMAN, MORRIS SILBER-
MAN, Executors.

MARKS & MARKS, Attorneys for Execu-
tors, 68 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan,
N. Y. City.

KAUFMANN, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Louis Kaufmann, 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 of-
fice of Henry Meyer, her attorney, No. 302
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City
of New York, on or before the 22d day of
November next.

Dated, New York, the 13th day of May, 1915.
REBECCA KAUFMANN, Executrix.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executrix,
302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

RICE, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
rogate 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 pre-
sent the same with vouchers thereof to the
subscriber at his place of transacting business,
Cedar street, Room 321, in the City
and County of New York, on or before the 31st
day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of February,
1915.
HORACE NUTTRELL, Administrator de
bonis non.

EPSTEIN & ROSENBERG, Attorneys for
Administrator, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

DREYFUS, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an or-
der of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
gate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Louis Dreyfus, 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 Goldstein, No. 37 Liberty street, in the
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on
or before the 15th day of October next.

Dated, the 5th day of April, 1915.
MAURICE W. GORGE and ELSIE G.
DREYFUS, Executors.

HENRY GOLDSTEIN, Attorney for Execu-
tors, 37 Liberty street, New York City.

COHEN, ANNIE.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Annie Cohen, 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 of-
fice of Leon M. Prince, No. 19 Cedar street,
in the City of New York, on or before the
23rd day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 19th day of May, 1915.
ALFRED E. NATHAN, Executor.

LEON M. PRINCE, Attorney for Executor,
19 Cedar street, New York.

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 Wald-
man, 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 transac-
ting business, at the office of Selig J. Isaacson,
No. 489 Fifth avenue, in the City of New
York, on or before the 30th day of April
next.

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

SEELIG J. ISAACSON, Attorney for Admin-
istratrix, 489 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, N. Y.

EINSTEIN, BENJAMIN F.—In pursuance
of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Benjamin F. Einstein, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present
the same with vouchers thereof to the sub-
scribers, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, No. 32 Liberty Street, in the City of
New York, on or before the 10th day of
November next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of April, 1915.
MILTON S. GUTERMAN, GERRARD B.
TOWNSEND, Executors.

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OF NEW YORK.—Meyer Orlofsky, plaintiff,
Esther Orlofsky, defendant.—Action for di-
vorce.

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the
Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy
of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney
within twenty days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of service;
and in case of your failure to appear, or
answer, judgment will be taken against you
by default for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

Dated New York, July 27, 1915.
MITCHEL FRUITSTONE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,

233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York.

To the above-named defendant:
The foregoing summons is served upon you
by publication, pursuant to an Order of the
Hon. Leonard A. Geigerich, a Justice of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York,
dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and filed
with the Complaint in the office of the Clerk
of the County of New York, on the 28th
day of July, 1915.

Dated New York, July 29, 1915.
MITCHEL FRUITSTONE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,

203 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

WELL, MORRIS.—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
Morris Well, 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, Lind & Pfeiffer, No. 48 Cedar
street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York, on or before the 1st day of Feb-
ruary next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of July, 1915.
ISIDOR FRANK, MAX WETZSTEIN, Exec-
utors.

LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Execu-
tors, 48 Cedar street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

LEHMANN, LEONARD.—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 Leonard Lehmann, late of the County
of New York, deceased, to present the same
with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at
her place of transacting business, No. 45
Broadway, in the City of New York, on or
before the 30th day of January next.

Dated New York the 15th day of July, 1915.
STEPHAN LEHMANN, Executor.

TAUSCH & HAMILTON, Attorneys for
Executrix, 45 Broadway, New York City.

FRIEDLANDER, OSCAR O.—In pursuance
of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Oscar O. Friedlander, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present the
same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers,
at the office of their attorney, No. 51 Chambers
street, in the City of New York, on or before
the 10th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of July, 1915.
JACOB OPPENHEIMER, GEORGE M.
STIEGLER, Executors.

CHAS. S. SINSHEIMER, Attorney for Ex-
ecutors, 51 Chambers street, New York City.

LOVEMAN, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an
order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
gate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Herman Loveman, late of the County
of New York, deceased, to present the same
with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at
the office of his attorney, No. 35 Nassau street,
in the City of New York, on or before the
10th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of July, 1915.
ERNESTINE LOVEMAN, Administrator.

MAURICE STEINER, Attorney for Adminis-
trator, 35 Nassau street, New York City.

STRAUSS, ELISE MORANGE.—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 hav-
ing claims against Elise Morange Straus, late
of the County of New York, deceased, to pre-
sent the same with vouchers thereof to the
subscribers, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, at the office of their attorneys, Weinberg
Bros., No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhat-
tan, in the City of New York, on or before
the 20th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of June,
1915.
MORRIS LOWENSTEIN, FRANK HELLER,
Executors.

WEINBERG BROS., Attorneys for Execu-
tors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

WASSERMAN, AMANDA.—In pursuance of
an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Amanda Wasserman, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present
the same, with vouchers thereof, to the sub-
scribers, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, at 415 East Twenty-fourth street, Bor-
ough of Manhattan, in the City of New York,
on or before the 28th day of January next.

Dated New York the 23d day of July, 1915.
MORRIS H. WASSERMAN, BENJAMIN H.
WASSERMAN, JESSE H. WASSERMAN,
Executors.

ABRAHAM WIELAR, Attorney for
Executors, 261 Broadway, Manhattan, New
York City.

SCHACK, 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
Schack, late of the County of New York, de-
ceased, to present the same with vouchers
thereof, to the subscriber at his place of trans-
acting business, at No. 299 Broadway, in the
City of New York, on or before the 1st day
of October, next.

Dated New York, March 22, 1915.
HARRY SCHACK, Executor.

Form 280.
ONE
Explanation—Matter in italics is new; matter
in brackets [ ] is old matter to be omitted.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALBANY, July 20, 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of
article fourteen of the Constitution of the state
of New York, and section two hundred and nine-
ty-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby
given that the following proposed amendment to
section one of article two of the Constitution of
the state of New York is to be submitted to the
people for approval at the next general election
in this state to be held on the second day of
November, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assem-
bly proposing an amendment to section one of
article two of the constitution, in relation to
qualification of voters.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur),
that section one of article two of the constitu-
tion, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every [male] citizen of the age of
twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen
for ninety days, and an inhabitant of this state
one year next preceding an election, and for the
last four months a resident of the county and for
the last thirty days a resident of the election
district in which he or she may offer his or her
vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election
in the election district of which he or she shall
at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all
officers that now are or hereafter may be elective
by the people, and upon all questions which may
be submitted to the vote of the people, provided
that a citizen by marriage shall have been an
inhabitant of the United States for five years;

and provided that in time of war no elector in
the actual military service of the state, or of
the United States, in the army or navy thereof,
shall be deprived of his or her vote by reason
of his or her absence from such election dis-
trict, and the legislature shall have power to
provide the manner in which and the time and
place at which such absent electors may vote,
and for the return and canvass of their votes
in the election districts in which they respectively
reside.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the
foregoing amendment be submitted to the people
for approval at the general election to be held in
the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
IN ASSEMBLY, Feb. 3, 1915.

This resolution was duly passed, a majority
of all the members elected to the Assembly voting
in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
THADDEUS C. SWEET,
Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
IN SENATE, Feb. 4, 1915.

This resolution was duly passed, a majority
of all the Senators elected voting in favor
thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
EDWARD SCHOENECK,
President.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE } 55:
ALBANY, July 20, 1915.

I have compared the preceding copy of con-
current resolution with the original concurrent
resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby
certify that the same is a correct transcript
therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of
the office at the Secretary of State at the
[ L. S. ] city of Albany, this twentieth day
of July, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE

Shall the proposed amendment to section one
of article two of the Constitution, conferring
equal suffrage upon women, be approved?

Form 281.
TWO
Explanation—Matter in italics is new.

STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALBANY, July 20, 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of
article fourteen of the Constitution of the state
of New York, and section two hundred and nine-
ty-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby
given that the following proposed amendment to
section four of article seven of the Constitution
of the state of New York is to be submitted to
the people for approval at the next general elec-
tion in this state to be held on the second day
of November, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assem-
bly proposing an amendment to section four of
article seven of the constitution, permitting the
legislature to alter the rate of interest upon
debts authorized pursuant to said section.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur),
That section four of article seven of the consti-
tution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. Except as otherwise provided in sections two
and three of this article, the legislature shall here-
after contracted by or in behalf of this state,
unless such debts shall be authorized by law,
for some single work or object, to be distinctly
specified therein; and such law shall impose and
provide for the collection of a direct annual tax
to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest on such
debt as it falls due, and also to pay and dis-
charge the principal of such debt within fifty
years from the time of the contracting thereof.
No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a
general election, have been submitted to the
people, and have received a majority of all the
votes cast for and against it at such election.

On the final passage of such bill in either house
of the legislature, the question shall be taken by
ayes and noes, to be duly entered on the journals
thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill, as pre-
sented, be approved?" The legislature may at any time after
the approval of such law by the people, if no
debt shall have been contracted in pursuance
thereof, repeal the same; and may at any time,
debt or liability under such law; but the tax im-
posed by such act, in proportion to the debt or
liability which may have been contracted in pur-
sueance of such law, shall remain in force and be
irrepealable, and be annually collected, until the
proceeds thereof shall have made the provisions
hereinbefore specified to pay and discharge the
interest and principal of such debt and liability.

The money arising from any loan or stock cre-
ating such debt or liability shall be applied to
the work or object specified in the act authoriz-
ing such debt or liability, or for the payment of
such debt or liability, and for no other purpose
whatever. No such law shall be submitted to
be voted on within three months after its passage
or any bill submitted to be voted for or
against. The legislature may provide for the
issue of bonds of the state to run for a period not
exceeding fifty years in lieu of bonds heretofore
authorized but not issued and shall impose and
provide for the collection of a direct annual tax
for the payment of the same as hereinbefore re-
quired. When any sinking fund created under
this section shall equal in amount the debt for
which it was created, no further direct tax shall
be levied on account of said sinking fund, and
the legislature shall reduce the tax to an amount
equal to the accruing interest on such debt.
The legislature may from time to time alter the rate
of interest to be paid upon any state debt, which
has been or may be authorized pursuant to the
provisions of this section, or upon any part of
such debt, provided however that the rate of
interest shall not be altered upon any part of
such debt or upon any bond or other evidence
thereof, which has been, or shall be created or
issued before such alteration. In case the legis-
lature increases the rate of interest upon any
such debt, or part thereof, it shall impose and
provide for the collection of a direct annual tax
to pay and sufficient to pay the increased or

tered interest on such debt as it falls due and
also to pay and discharge the principal of such
debt within fifty years from the time of the con-
tracting thereof, and shall appropriate annually
to the sinking fund moneys in amount sufficient
to pay such interest and pay and discharge the
principal of such debt when it shall become due
and payable.

In case any annual tax heretofore imposed for
the payment of a debt authorized by vote of
the people under the constitution was contin-
ued, provide for the payment of the interest
on such debt as it falls due and also the pay-
ment of the principal of such debt before it
becomes due, the legislature may amend the law
by reducing the rate of such tax, provided that
the same shall not be reduced below a sum suf-
ficient to pay the interest on such debt as it
falls due and also the principal of such debt
when it becomes due.

The supreme court shall have jurisdiction to
direct the comptroller or any officer of the state
to impose a tax sufficient to comply with the
provisions of this section for the protection of
any sinking fund of the state.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That
the foregoing amendment be submitted to the
people for approval at the general election to be
held in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, in
accordance with the provisions of the election
law.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
IN SENATE, March 22, 1915.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a
majority of all the Senators elected voting in
favor thereof.

By order of the Senate,
EDWARD SCHOENECK,
President.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
IN ASSEMBLY, April 24, 1915.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a
majority of all the members elected to the As-
sembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Assembly,
THADDEUS C. SWEET,
Speaker.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE } 55:
STATE OF NEW YORK,
ALBANY, July 20, 1915.

I have compared the preceding copy of con-
current resolution with the original concurrent
resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby
certify that the same is a correct transcript
therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of
the office at the Secretary of State at the
[ L. S. ] city of Albany, this twentieth day
of July, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO

Shall the proposed amendment to section four
of article seven of the Constitution, permitting
the legislature to alter the rate of interest upon
debts incurred under some work or object
authorized by act of the legislature and ratified
by the people be approved?

\* Constitution and Resolution passed by 1914
Legislature read "debt."
† Comma omitted in Resolution passed by 1914
Legislature.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALBANY, July 20, 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of section four of
article seven of the Constitution of the state
of New York, section two hundred and ninety-
five of the Election Law, and section six of
chapter five hundred and seventy of the laws
of nineteen hundred and fifteen, notice is hereby
given that chapter five hundred and seventy of
the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, of
which the following is a copy, will be submitted
to the people for the purpose of voting thereon
at the next general election in this state, to be
held on the second day of November, nineteen
hundred and fifteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 570.
AN Act making provision for issuing bonds to
the amount of not to exceed twenty-seven mil-
lion dollars in addition to bonds heretofore au-
thorized by the provisions of chapter one hun-
dred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen
hundred and three, for the improvement of the
Erie canal, the Oswego canal, and the Cham-
plain canal, and for the payment of the im-
provement under such act, and providing for a
submission of the same to the people to be
voted upon at the general election to be held
in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Became a law May 10, 1915, with the approval
of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being
present.

The People of the State of New York, repre-
sented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as
follows:
Section 1. There shall be issued, in the man-
ner and at the times hereinafter provided, bonds
of the state in amount not exceeding twenty-seven
million dollars in addition to the bonds hereto-
fore authorized by the provisions of chapter one
hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen
hundred and three, which bonds shall be sold
by the state and the proceeds thereof paid into
the state treasury and, except as hereinafter
provided, such bonds shall be necessary shall
be expended for the purpose of improving the
Erie canal, the Oswego canal, and the Cham-
plain canal, and for the procurement of the lands
required in connection therewith, and for the
payment of the improvement under such act.

The said bonds when issued shall be exempt from
taxation.

§ 2. The comptroller is hereby directed under
the supervision of the commissioners of the canal
fund to cause to be prepared the bonds of this
state, to an amount not to exceed twenty-seven
million dollars, the said bonds to bear interest
at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per
centum per annum, which interest shall be pay-
able semi-annually in the city of New York.

Said bonds shall be issued for a term of not
more than fifty years from their respective dates
of issue, and shall not be sold for less than
par. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty
of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after
advertising for a period of twenty consecutive
days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily
newspapers printed in the city of New York and
one in the city of Albany. Said advertisements
shall contain a provision to the effect that the
comptroller in his discretion may reject any or
all bids made in pursuance of said advertise-
ments, and in the event of such rejection, the
comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids
in the manner above described as many times
as in his judgment may be necessary to effect
a satisfactory sale. The said bonds shall be
sold as the moneys may be required for the pur-
pose of making partial or final payments on
work contracted for in accordance with the pro-
visions of this act and for other payments law-
fully to be made under the provisions hereof.

There is hereby imposed a direct annual tax to
pay and sufficient to pay the interest on each
bond issued under this act as it falls due, and
to pay and discharge the principal of such bond
within fifty years from the date thereof. The rate of such annual
tax shall be five one-thousandths of a mill on
each dollar of valuation of real and personal
property in this state subject to taxation, for
each and every one million dollars, or fraction
thereof, in par value of said bonds issued under
this act, and outstanding or to be outstanding
during the fiscal year during which the amount
of such tax is computed. The legislature shall
each year compute the amount of tax required
as above specified and in making such computa-
tion shall include at the rate above mentioned,
such bonds as will be required to be issued under
this act during the fiscal year for which the
amount of such tax is to be computed. The tax
imposed as herein provided shall be assessed,
levied and collected in the manner prescribed by
law, and shall be paid by the several county
treasurers into the treasury of the state. The
proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the
comptroller under the direction of the commis-
sioners of the canal fund and, together with the

interest arising therefrom shall constitute a sink-
ing fund which is hereby created. Said fund
shall be used solely for the purpose of paying
the principal and interest of bonds issued in
accordance with the provisions of this act. Pro-
vided, however, that in case the legislature shall
set apart in any fiscal year moneys in the state
treasury as a sinking fund to pay the interest
on the said bonds as it falls due and to pay and
discharge the principal of such bonds, such moneys
shall be sufficient to provide a sum equal to the
amount that would otherwise have been raised,
as hereinbefore provided, in such fiscal year for
such sinking fund, a direct annual tax for such
year shall not be imposed and collected as re-
quired by the provisions of this act.

§ 3. The provisions of chapter one hundred and
forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and
three and of the acts amendatory thereof and
supplemental thereto, so far as they relate to
the appropriation of lands for canal purposes; to
the routes of said canals and the manner and
method of doing the work; to the preparation
of plans, specifications and estimates; to the
payment to contractors upon engineer's es-
timates; to the form of contract and bonds; to
the change of plans for work under contract; to
the measurements, inspections and estimates by
the state engineer; to the duties and authority
of the canal board; to the appraisal of lands
taken for canal purposes; to the retention by the
state of all waters, surplus or otherwise, created
or impounded as a result of canal improvements
or constructions, as provided in section sixteen
of said act; and all other provisions of said
act and of acts amendatory thereof and supple-
mental thereto as well as the provisions of chap-
ter one hundred and ninety-five of the laws of
nineteen hundred and eight, as amended, relative
to the special examiner and appraiser of canal
lands, so far as they may be applicable and con-
sistent herewith, shall apply to and govern the
work authorized by this act.

§ 4. The legislature may appropriate to the
cost of said improvement moneys hereafter com-
ing from premiums on the sale of bonds or from
the sale of abandoned canal lands, buildings or
other property. In case, after the payment of
the cost of said improvement, there shall remain
any of such moneys unused, the remainder shall
be applied to the sinking funds provided for the
payment of canal bonds. All moneys realized
from premiums on bonds or sale of abandoned
lands, buildings or other property and all moneys
realized from the sale of bonds shall be applied
in the first instance to construction of the canal
improvement.

§ 5. The legislature is hereby authorized to
appropriate from the proceeds of the sale of
said bonds such an amount as shall be necessary
to reimburse the general fund of the treasury for
any moneys advanced and paid out of such fund
under appropriation made by the legislature of
nineteen hundred and fifteen for the improvement
of said canals.

§ 6. This law shall not take effect until it shall
at a general election have been submitted to the
people, and have received a majority of all the
votes cast for and against it at such election;
and the same shall be submitted to the people
of this state at the general election to be held
in November, nineteen hundred and fifteen. The
ballots to be furnished for the use of voters
upon the submission of this law shall be in
the form prescribed by the election law, the
proposition or question to be submitted shall be
printed thereon in substantially the following
form, namely: "Shall chapter (here insert the
number of this chapter) of the laws of nineteen
hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act making
provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not
to exceed twenty-seven million dollars in addi-
tion to bonds heretofore authorized by the pro-
visions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven
of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, for
the improvement of the Erie canal, the Oswego
canal and the Champlain canal, and providing
for a submission of the same to the people to be
held in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen,' be
approved?"

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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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 246 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, 1915. MOSES S. LORSCH, FANNIE LORSCH, MAX STERN, Executors. C. ELLIOTT MINOR, Attorney for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

FRANK, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of James Frank, attorney, No. 30 East 42d Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of May, 1915. Henry Frank, E. Bennett Frank, Executors. James Frank, Attorney for Executors, 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

SCHWARZ, MAX M.—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 Max M. Schwarz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Rossman, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December next. Dated New York the 16th day of June, 1915. ARTHUR D. WOLF, SALMON P. HALLE, Executors. SIDNEY ROSSMAN, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, New York City.

WESTHEIMER, JACOB H.—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 Jacob H. Westheimer, 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. 119 Nassau Street, Room 632, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January next. Dated, New York, the 28th day of June, 1915. ELLA WESTHEIMER, HARRY CAHN, ALFRED A. HERRMAN, Executors. GEO. HAAS, Attorney for Executors, 119 Nassau Street, Manhattan, N. Y. City, Room 632.

STRAUSS, MORRIS.—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 Morris Strauss, 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 Strauss & Singer, No. 27 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of June, 1915. AUGUST STRAUSS, ISIDOR KAHN, HERBERT ABRAHAM, Executors. STRAUSS & SINGER, Attorneys for Executors, 27 Cedar Street, New York City.

KIRSH, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Kirsh, 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 & Haber, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next. Dated, New York, July 19th, 1915. ORSA KIRSH, DAVID FRANK, Executors. KANTROWITZ & HABER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

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FRANKENTHAL, CLARA.—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 Clara Frankenthal, 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. Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 8th day of April, 1915. ADOLPH FRANKENTHAL, CHARLES DITTMAN, ISIDOR N. LANDAUER, BELLA LANDAUER, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEILBRONER, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Heilbronner, 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. 170 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of July, 1915. FANNIE HEILBRONER, Executrix. SAN & BISSNER, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.

LEVY, 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 Levy, 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. 44 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated, New York, the 1st day of July, 1915. MAY LEVY, Administratrix. HOLLANDER & BERNHEIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 44 Wall Street, New York City.

GANS, BLUMA.—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 Bluma Gans, 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 Thomas J. Falls, No. 30 East 42d Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next. Dated, New York, the 19th day of April, 1915. ELIZABETH M. KATZENBERGER, AUGUSTUS M. GANS, Executors. THOMAS J. FALLS, Attorney for Executrix, Elizabeth M. Katzenberger, 30 East 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KALMUS, ABRAHAM 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 Abraham H. Kalmus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Bandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February, next. Dated New York, the 27th day of July, 1915. ABRAHAM J. PRAGER, GERTRUDE H. KALMUS, NATHANIEL I. KALMUS, Executors. BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, New York City.

KAHN, ALECK.—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 Aleck Kahn, 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 Myers & Goldsmith, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next. Dated New York the 11th day of June, 1915. TERESA S. KAHN, LEOPOLD KAHN, EDGAR ELLINGER, Executors. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for the Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DREYFUS, 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 Dreyfus, 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 Selligsberg & Lewis, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of September, 1915. Dated, New York, the 15th day of February, 1915. WALTER DREYFUS, SIGMUND PAEPENHEIMER, Executors. SELIGSBERG & LEWIS, Attorneys for Executors, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Stern, 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 Herbert Cracauer, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 7th day of May, 1915. SOLOMON LIBMAN, Executor. HERBERT CRACAUER, Attorney for Executor, 271 Broadway, 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 1st day of May, 1915. Dated New York, the 16th day of November, 1914. ROSIE GOLDMAN, HAN GOLDMAN, Executors. SAMUEL GREENBERG, Attorney for Executors, 910 Brook Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

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GOLDBERG, AMELIA.—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 Amelia 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, at the office of Jerome Wilzin, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next. Dated, New York, the 11th day of May, 1915. ISRAEL GOLDBERG, Executor. JEROME WILZIN, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SOLOMON, MEYER.—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 Meyer Solomon, 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 Isidore Hershfield, No. 93 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August next. Dated, New York, February 5th, 1915. ROSE SOLOMON, Executrix, MAX W. SOLOMON, Executor. ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Executors, 93 Nassau Street, 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. LOUIS J. ROBERTSON, EDWARD F. ROBERTSON and ALBERT ROBERTSON, Executors. LAWRENCE E. COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

ULLMANN, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Ullmann, 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 Crawford & Tuska, his attorneys, No. 20 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of October next. Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1915. SIGMUND ULLMANN, Executor. CRAWFORD & TUSKA Attorneys for Executor No. 20 Nassau Street, New York City.

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