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"THE GUEST"

From THE YIDDISH of "SHALOM ALEICHEM"
Authorized Version by HANNAH BERMAN



"For your sake, Reb Jonah, I have a guest for *Pesach* such as you never had since you are your own master."

"For example?"

"For example; he's an angel, and not a guest."

"For example, what do you mean by an angel?"

"For example, an angel is a Jew with a soul of silk, and a handsome man into the bargain. There's only one fault he found with him. He doesn't understand our language."

"Then what language does he speak?"

"The Holy tongue."

"From Jerusalem?"

"I don't know where he's from. But, when he talks its always with an *a*."

This conversation took place between my father and Israel the beadle, a few days before the Passover. And I was very eager to see this angel who did not understand our language, and spoke always with an *a*. In *Shool* I had noticed a curious man in a Turkish cap and a gaberdine of striped yellow, blue and red silk. All we youngsters gathered around this peculiar person and looked at him. We got it hot from the beadle for our rudeness, so that we should never again stare at strangers. After prayers, the whole congregation bade the stranger "Shalom Aleichem," and wished him a good "Yom-tov." And he replied to every one with a smile on his rosy cheeks that were adorned with gray whiskers. "Shalom! Shalom!"

The "Shalom! Shalom!" made all us youngsters laugh heartily. And this angered the beadle very much. He raised his hand to beat us. But we escaped. Again we crept over to the stranger; again laughed at his "Shalom! Shalom!" and again slipped away in time to save ourselves from the beadle's upraised hand.

I was very proud to be walking with my father and the strange man who was coming to us for the Passover. I felt that all the boys envied me. They all looked after us. I turned round, and stuck out my tongue at them. We were silent on the way home. On opening the door, my father said to my mother: "Good Yom-tov." The stranger shook his head. The little cap wobbled. "Shalom! Shalom!" I thought of my comrades. I got under the table so as not to let any one see I was laughing. I looked again at the stranger,

I liked him. I liked his Turkish gaberdine with its yellow, blue and red stripes. I liked his fresh, red cheeks that were fringed with a round, gray beard. I liked his fine black eyes that smiled out from under his

of making the couch ready for him. My mother was tired after all the work of getting the *Seder* ready. Rickel, the servant girl, helped her. It was when it came to make the blessing over wine that my father

"Nu?" (In our language that meant, Be so good as to make the *Kiddush*.)

"Nu—Nu?" said the guest. (In our language that meant, Make it you—make it you.)

The Guest: "O? Eh?" (You first.)

My Father: "Eh O?" (I beg of you, you make *Kiddush*.)

The Guest: "Eh? O Eh" (You make it, I beg of you.)

My Father: "Eh? Ey? O? Nu?" (What harm will it do if you make it first?)

The Priest: "Eh, O? Ey? Nu" (If you insist, then let it be me first.)

And the priest took the goblet of wine from my father's hands and made a blessing. But such a blessing as we never heard before, and will never hear again. First of all his pronunciation was worth hearing, then his voice that did not seem to come from his throat, but from his Turkish gaberdine with the yellow, blue and red stripes. I thought of my comrades—how they would have laughed, and what beatings they would have got if they had been here and heard the stranger's *Kiddush*. But, since I was by myself, I controlled myself. I asked my father the four questions, and we all went through the *Haggadah* together. And I was proud that the stranger was our guest, and no one else's.

The man who warned us that we must not talk while eating, if he will pardon me, knew nothing about Jewish life. I ask you, when has a Jew time to talk if not at meals? And more particularly at the Passover, when there is so much to be said before the supper, and after the supper. Rickel, the servant, handed the water; we washed our hands; made the blessing over the Passover cake. My mother had served out the fish; my father turned up his sleeves and started a long argument with the guest, in the Holy tongue. The first thing my father asked him was, of course, the question that all Jews ask one another.

"What is your name?"

To this the guest replied, flattening out the vowels, and all in one breath.

"*Ak Bachar Golonsh Hanach Neshom Zeu Chapach Tatehitch*."

My father stopped eating, his mouth full. He looked at the stranger in amazement, probably because he had such a long name. I coughed and turned my eyes under the table. My mother said to me: "Be careful how you eat the fish. You might choke yourself, God forbid, with a bone." She looked at the stranger very respectfully. It seemed that she was astonished at his name,

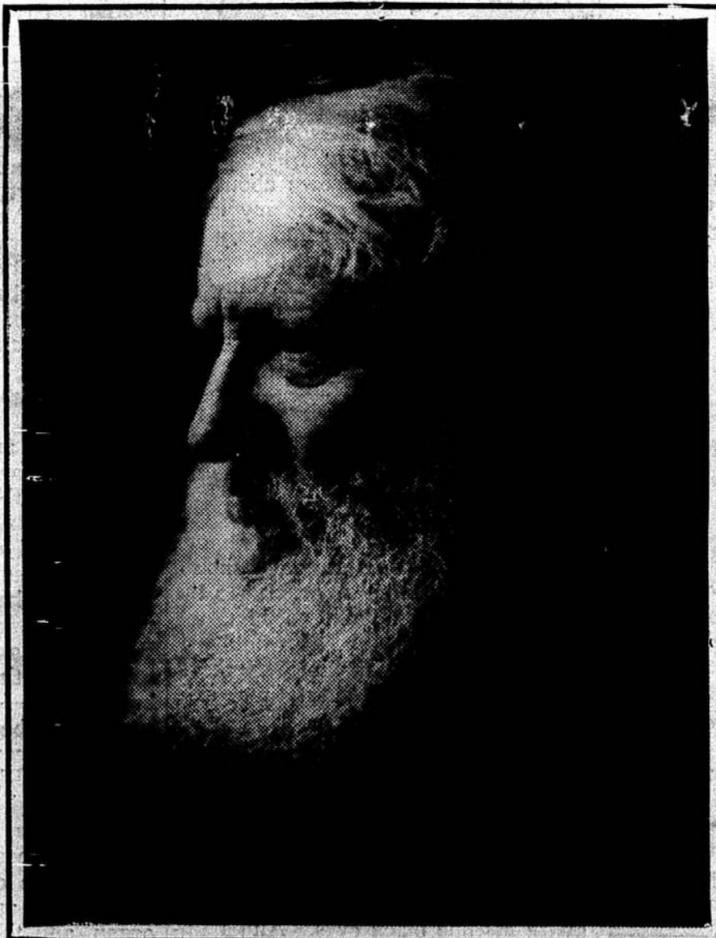
thick gray lashes. I saw that my father liked him, too. My father was delighted in him; and my mother looked upon him as if he were a man of God. No one spoke a word to him. My father himself paid him the honor

had a little argument with the guest in the Holy tongue. I was delighted that I understood nearly every word. I am going to set down their conversation word for word. My father said:

My Father: "Nu? O?" (Why not you?)

The Guest: "A? Nu?" (Why not you, rather?)

My Father: "Eh? O?" (First you.)



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though she did not understand its meaning. As my father did understand it, he felt it his duty to translate for her benefit.

"You see, the initial letters of the name are also the letters of the alphabet in their order. It seems that in their place, a man's name goes with the letters of the alphabet."

"Alphabet, alphabet," interposed the stranger, with a sweet smile on his blood-red cheeks. His fine black eyes traveled over all our faces, even the servants, with a friendly expression in them.

When he knew his name, my father must also know whence, from what land, he had come. I understood this from the names of countries and places that were heard. Father translated them all for mother; gave almost a lecture of each one.

And at each name my mother was astonished; and the servant girl, Rickel, was also astonished. And really there was something to be astonished at. It was no trifle that the stranger had to cross seven seas and a desert before he arrived here. And what a desert. It took forty days and forty nights to get through it. Then we had to climb across a high mountain, the top of which reached into the clouds, and was covered with ice. Terrible storms blow there. They were fearfully dangerous. But, for that again, once the mountain was crossed, and we entered their land, one saw before one the real Garden of Eden; fruit, spices, all sorts of vegetables, apples, pears and pomegranates, grapes, dates and filberts; nuts and figs everywhere.

The houses there were built throughout of cedar wood, and covered with pure silver. All the vessels are of guinea gold. (Whilst telling this, the stranger looked hard at our silver goblets and spoons, knives and forks.) Brilliant, pearls and diamonds are rolling about the streets there. No one takes the trouble to pick them up, because they have no value whatever. (Whilst telling this, the stranger looked at my mother's diamond earrings, and the yellow pearls she wore around her white throat.)

"Do you hear?" asked my father of my mother. His face was beaming.

"I hear," replied my mother. She then asked why no one brought the gems here. "They would make a fortune out of them. Well, ask him that, Jonah."

Father asked the question and was answered. He translated the answer for mother into our language.

"You see, he says when you arrive there, you may take what you like, pocketful. But, when you are going away, you must give everything back.

If they should find anything on you, it might mean your end."

"What does that mean?" asked my mother, frightened.

"It means they might hang you up on a tree; or they might stone you to death with stones."

The further he went, the more interesting became our guest's stories. And when we had finished the supper, and the wine, father asked him who owned all these things and if they had a king there. He got a decided reply which he translated proudly into our language for my mother.

"He says that the place belongs to the Jews who live there, the Sephardim. The king there, he says, is also a Jew, a very pious Jew, with a skull cap, he says, and he is called Joseph, the son of Joseph. He is the High Priest to the Sephardim, he says; and goes about in a golden carriage with six fiery horses. And when he enters the synagogue, he says, the Levites come to welcome him with their singing."

"Do the Levites sing in your synagogue?" asked my father in astonishment. He was answered at once. He translated the answers for mother into our own language. And his face shone like the sun.

"What do you say to that? He says in their country they have a synagogue with High Priests and Levites and an organ?"

"Well, and an altar?" asked my father, to which the guest replied that they had an altar and sacrifices and golden vessels just the same as in Jerusalem long ago.

At these words, my father sighed heavily. My mother also sighed. I did not understand why they sighed. I was proud and glad that we have such a land where a Jewish king reigns, and where there is a temple with priests and Levites and an organ and an altar and sacrifices.

Good, bright thoughts entered my mind, and carried me off to that happy Jewish land where the houses are built of cedar wood and are covered with silver; where the vessels are of guinea gold, and where pearls and diamonds are thrown about the streets. There crept into my mind the thought that if I could only get there, I would know what to do. No one would have found anything on me. I would have brought my mother a beautiful present from there, earrings and diamonds and a few strings of pearls. I looked at my mother's diamond earrings and the yellow pearls about her white throat. And I was filled with a passionate desire to be in that land. I thought to myself that, after the Passover, I would steal away there with our guest, in secret, so that no one should know. I would tell my secret to the guest, open my heart to him, tell him the whole truth. I would ask him to take me with him over there even if only for a short time. He will surely do it for me. He is very kind-hearted, a sympathetic person. He looks at every one, even the servant girl, with such friendly eyes—such very kind eyes.

That was what I thought. I looked at the stranger, and imagined that he guessed my secret. He read my soul with his fine black eyes. And I imagined he was winking at me, as much as to say:

"Be silent, you young scamp! Only let the Passover go by. All will be well."

All night long my dreams were of the desert, the temple, the High Priest, and a big mountain. I climbed up the mountain. Diamonds were growing there, and pearls. My comrades were climbing up the trees, and shaking them down. And there fell to the ground loads and loads of diamonds and pearls. I stood there picking them up and stuffing them into my pockets. Wonderful! The more I stuffed in the more room there

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was for other handfuls of diamonds and pearls. I put my hand in my pockets and drew out, instead of diamonds and pearls, all kinds of fruits, apples and pears, and pomegranates and filberts and dates and nuts and figs. This worried me very much. I turned from one side to the other. And I dreamt of the temple. I heard the High Priest pray, and the Levites sing, and the organ peeling forth. I wanted to go into the temple, but I could not. Rickel, the servant girl, was holding me. I begged of her, I shouted, I wept. I was greatly fretted. I twisted from side to side. I woke up, and . . . saw before me my father and my mother, half dressed. Both were pale as death. Father's head was lowered. Mother was wringing her hands. Her beautiful eyes were filled with tears. My childish heart felt that some evil had befallen—something very serious. But, however hard I tried, my childish imagination could not picture anything so bad as the truth.

This is what had happened: Our guest, the man from the far-off land—from the happy land where the houses were made of cedar wood and covered with silver, and so forth, had disappeared, and along with him had disappeared a good many things—all our silver goblets, our silver spoons, knives and forks, all my mother's jewelry, and all the money that was in the box, and also Rickel, the servant girl, had disappeared along with him.

My heart grew heavy, not because we had lost the cups and spoons and knives and forks that had disappeared, nor because of mother's jewelry, nor because of the money, nor because of Rickel, the servant girl, may the devil take her! but because of the happy, happy land where diamonds and pearls were rolling about and because of the temple and the High Priest and the Levites, and the organ, and the altar, and the sacrifices, and all the other good things

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that had been stolen from me. They had been taken—all had been taken, stolen.

I turned my face to the wall and wept and wept in silence.

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Lord Reading at Home—Further Tributes to the Jewish Postmaster-General—Famous Memoirs and Some Jewish Stories—Unfolding the Tale of Polish Agony—Wonderfully Representative London Convention.

London, Nov. 4, 1915.

Lord Reading took the earliest opportunity after returning from his financial mission to the United States for paying a visit to the House of Commons, where he was heartily greeted by his old friends and acquaintances, and cordially congratulated on the result of the endeavors of himself and his colleagues on the Anglo-American Loan Commission. He received these with a beaming smile and becoming modesty, for the Lord Chief Justice was better aware than those who talked with him of the many and varied difficulties of the political-financial problem that body had had to solve. Those difficulties may have their effect on the future, as is indicated by a question which is to be put in the House of Commons inquiring whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the exchange as against this country is now almost as low as before the recent loan with America was negotiated; and, if so, whether he will consider the desirability of arranging that

the payment of as much as possible of the indebtedness to America should be settled in gold. This is one of those apparently simple suggestions which involve much practical difficulty, and Mr. McKenna may not feel inclined to be too communicative on the subject.

The idea circulated that when Lord Lansdowne and Lord Curzon informed the House of Lords that the Prime Minister was considering the problem of reducing the size of the Cabinet from twenty-two to a more workable number, they meant only that Mr. Asquith on his sick bed was immersed in thought as to whether the War Committee of that body should consist of three, five or seven members, is generally ridiculed in political circles as one more of the fantastic fables which the present disorder of spirits at Westminster is apt to beget. A "Committee of Safety of Seven," or a Cabinet of ten, is regarded all-round as the probable solution of the difficulty when it is squarely faced, for the system of twenty-two is clearly doomed after what Cabinet Ministers themselves have said. The trouble then will naturally come from those who are either dropped altogether in the process, or left outside the reduced Cabinet; but in that regard is noted on various hands the self-sacrifice shown by that famous British Jewish statesman, Herbert Samuel, when the Coalition Cabinet in May was formed. The present Postmaster-General not only withdrew from the Presidency of the local government board, to which he had been advanced in the official hierarchy less than a twelvemonth before, but consented to stand outside the Cabinet, though, but for the claims of Mr. McKenna, he might have hoped to be Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer. No politician has held Mr. Samuel in the less esteem for his abnegation, but if other Ministers decline to take the same course now little sympathy will be felt for them.

The publication of Lord Redesdale's "memoirs" has aroused all the attention that these collections and compilations of bygone political and social stories and scandals always do. I find three interesting Disraeli stories which I will pass on for what they are worth. The first one needs to be read with the knowledge that the reference is to Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie:

"In June, 1879, London was stirred by the news of the death of the Prince Imperial in the Zulu war. That afternoon Sir Coutts and Lady Lindsay had invited a few people to see the pictures at the Grosvenor Gallery. As I was going away I met Lord Beaconsfield on the stairs. He stopped me. 'This is terrible news,' he said. 'Yes,' I answered, 'and I am afraid that the French will accuse our people of having deserted him and left him to his fate.' 'I am not so sure that they will be wrong,' he said, and then after a pause, he added, 'Well, my conscience is clear. I did all that I could to stop his going. But what can you do when you have to deal with two obstinate women?' With that he went on up the stairs, leaving me under the impression that he wished what he had said to be repeated."

Lord Redesdale in another story notes that:

"Between Gladstone and Disraeli there was no love lost; the two rivals were utterly opposite and cordially disliked one another. Disraeli almost always spoke of Gladstone with a spice of contempt. Once he told us how the Emperor of Brazil had sent him and Mr. Gladstone the grand cordon of some order. 'I wrote him a letter of warmest thanks which would make the dear man believe that he had satisfied the one ambition of my life. Gladstone sent his star back with an expression of regret that his sovereign did not permit to accept foreign decorations. Clumsy fellow! Could he not have put it away in a drawer as I did?' I remember the gusto with which he accentuated the words, 'Clumsy fellow!' The truth is that there was in Gladstone a lack of that man-of-the-worldliness which Dizzy so much admired in Lord Granville."

Lord Redesdale's other Disraeli story is as follows:

"In a Jewish house Disraeli was always happy. He retained (witness 'Coningsby') the greatest admiration for the people from whom it was his pride to have sprung. One day I went to call upon Baron Lionel (Rothschild) in Piccadilly. 'Your friend has just left here,' said the Baron.

"Whom do you mean?" I asked.
 "Why, Dizzy, to be sure—he is your friend, isn't he?"
 "I asked at haphazard what they had been talking about."
 "Oh!" said the Barons, 'as usual, the Race.'"

Going from gay to grave I have to mention here more moving appeals for the agony of Poland. One extraordinarily enthusiastic meeting of delegates of London, provincial and colonial Jewish congregations was held last Sunday at an important London hotel in support of the fund for the suffering Jews in Russia and Poland.

Leopold de Rothschild said that the committee of which he had the honor of being president, had issued an appeal about three weeks ago, which had been responded to generously and they were anxious to express their most sincere gratitude to all those who had contributed, and especially to those in Canada, Australasia and South Africa.

Hermann Landau moved a resolution urging that the appalling condition of the Jewish war victims in Russia called for urgent help and demanded the greatest sacrifices from all who were able to assist. When he told them that one penny (2 cents) per day would save a person from starvation, and that they required from \$100,000 to \$125,000 per day, it would be seen that great as were the sacrifices that had already been made, the sum realized meant little more than a day's assistance.

The chief rabbi, in supporting the resolution, said that the task before them was vast. It was urgent, and the response of Anglo-Jewry had so far not been adequate. The chief reason for that was ignorance. For months the overwhelming majority of Jews in this country knew nothing of all this misery and suffering in the eastern war zone. Some of them knew that they were face to face with a tragedy vaster than the situation created by the 131 pogroms in the year 1905-6, that they were faced with a million and a half human beings dying of starvation, going mad by the hundreds and thousands as they saw their children dying like flies. So far, British Jewry had raised something like \$300,000—\$150,000 in this country and \$150,000 outside. That was just sufficient for about three days' feeding. He believed that it was possible not only to double that amount, but to raise at least \$2,500,000 if they once realized what was before them, and organize and set their hearts and minds to this work. They must do what the poorest of the poor did, who gave up 25 cents a week out of their \$6.25 wages.

The Haham, in also supporting the resolution, said that that was, if he mistook not, the first gathering of that kind

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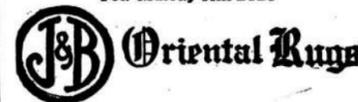
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A recently completed census gives the number of Jews residing in Hartford, Conn., as 16,480.

Mr. Samuel Gallard has been chosen a member of the Board of Directors of the Spokane (Wash.) Art Association.

The entry of persons without special permits into the Jewish cities Homel, Mohileff and Orsha has been prohibited.

An organization of young Jewish women has been perfected in Buffalo, N. Y. They will engage in literary and social work.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Cumberland, Md., has affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

The Hillman prize for sophomore mathematics at Wellesley College has been won by Miss Claire Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Marcus Jacobowsky, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed by Governor Dunne on the newly created Pension Investigating Committee.

A literary society has been organized among the Jewish students attending the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. It will be called "Or."

Twenty campaign teams were engaged last week in soliciting funds for the building of the Jewish Educational Alliance of Savannah, Ga.

Julius Rodenberg, the famous author, left in his will 25,000 marks to the City of Berlin, Germany, for the establishment of scholarships.

It is stated that Mr. Maurice Maschke, formerly United States Collector of Customs, will be appointed director of public service in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. David Isaac, of Werza, Hungary, has eight sons in the Austrian army, three of them on the Serbian front and the rest on the Russian battle line.

The authorities have resolved to transport 18,000 Jewish refugees from Minsk into the interior provinces. Large batches of them leave the city every day.

The Industrial Home for Jewish Girls at Germantown, Pa., has acquired by purchase the property which they occupied under lease for some time past.

The municipality of Theodosia has asked the authorities to remove from his post a Russian priest named Serapin who has started a violent agitation against the Jews.

Dr. A. Tilzer has been appointed a member of a committee representing the City and County Medical Society to enlist the Portland (Ore.) City Council to retain the medical inspection of school children.

In the recent San Francisco (Cal.) elections, Edward J. Brandon received the highest vote on the Supervisory ticket and Edward L. Wolfe was a close second. There were eighteen candidates in all.

Rabbi Israel H. Levintal, of Congregation Petach Tikvah of Brooklyn, has been appointed a member of the Visiting Committee on Special Schools in the city of New York by the Board of Education.

The Southern Ohio branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee for War Sufferers up to date has collected \$26,713. Of this sum \$24,772 was contributed by the Cincinnati Jewish community.

The German Governor of Warsaw removed the decree compelling the Jews to keep their places of business open on Saturdays. Only in case of extreme military necessity will Jews be asked to sell goods on their Sabbath.

The Waterbury Y. M. H. A. has been reorganized with a larger membership and has been separated into three divisions; the first for young men over eighteen, the second for those over fifteen and the third for those under fifteen.

In view of the wintry weather and the sufferings of the refugees from the cold during their movements, the Moscow Jewish Committee has resolved to spend 300,000 roubles in preparing warm clothes and boots for the Jewish refugees.

Dr. Herman Pick, royal librarian of the Royal Library at Berlin, has been appointed censor of the German military government at Lodz, Poland. The office carries with it the full titles and privileges of an officer in the German army.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the new Viceroy of the Caucasus, has issued an order prohibiting Jews to settle in the towns in the Caucasus, thus annulling the effect of Prince Tcherbatoff's circular in the districts entrusted to him. The Grand Duke also gave orders that all Jewish refugees who recently settled in the Caucasus, including privileged Jews, merchants and artisans, should be immediately expelled to the Pale.

Dr. August Hausmann has been appointed high counsellor in the Bavarian railroad service, with headquarters at Nuremberg.

The annual convention of the Texas State Zionists will be held at Dallas on January 2-4. It will be a strictly business gathering.

A Jewish branch of the Big Brother movement has been launched in Chicago, Ill., under the social service department of the I. O. B. E.

Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel, of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Child Federation, of which Mr. Edward W. Bok is president.

As a result of the annual inspection of the New York State Board of Charities, the Beth Israel Hospital of New York City has been placed in Class 1, both as to plant and management.

The building recently purchased for the Jewish Home for the Aged in New Haven, Conn., is being extensively remodeled and will be ready for occupancy by the early part of 1916.

The Governor of the Amur district, who had declined to enforce the circular permitting Jews to live in all towns, has received a special order to grant the concession to the Jews without delay.

The name of the Jewish Orphan Asylum is to be changed to the Jewish Orphans' Home when that institution moves into its new buildings which are rapidly nearing completion in Rochester, N. Y.

The Koupa Ezra Besarath at Seattle, Wash., composed of Turkish Jews, has a membership of 150, and is the largest Turkish Jewish organization of the Northwest. The society is about to begin the construction of a synagogue of its own.

Six Jews have been returned to the Parliament of the Union of South Africa. They are Mr. Maurice Alexander, son-in-law of Dr. S. Schechter; Mr. Henry Graumann, Sir David Harris, Mr. Maurice Kentridge, Mr. Emile Nathan and Mr. C. P. Robinson.

Arrangements concluded last week assure the removal early in January of the Ben Akiba Working Girls' Home of St. Louis, Mo., to the new quarters which they have just purchased for \$12,000. The subscription for the new home was completed in a few weeks by fewer than 200 women.

The new school being built at Daymiller, between Dayton and Banks Streets, Cincinnati, O., will be called the Lafayette Bloom School, and will be the second school in Cincinnati to be named for a Jewish principal, the Rothberg School being the other.

Supreme Court Justice Ford recently halted a trial in the Supreme Court of New York City last week because one of the lawyers sneeringly referred to the Jews. Judge Ford announced, "I declare this a mistrial. You can't get away with such stuff in the court."

Herr Adolph Warschauer has been appointed director of the archives at Warsaw, Poland. Herr Warschauer, who was born in Kempen, Posen, began his career on the staff of the Archive of Posen, rose to the rank of its head, and was later transferred to Dantzig.

Bennet Solomon, 17, has been awarded the annual scholarship to Harvard University by the Boston Newsboys' Protective Union. Solomon, who has been in this country seven years, holds the distinction of being the youngest newsboy ever awarded a Harvard scholarship.

Mr. Isaac Guggenheim has contributed \$3,725 to the Sydenhelm Hospital of New York City to pay off a maturing mortgage, and has promised a contribution during the coming year to equal the total amounts paid by all the private patients in the hospital during that period.

The will of the late David Guenzburg, of Buffalo, N. Y., after providing liberally for his widow and relatives, bequeaths \$2,500 each to the Charity Organization Society of Buffalo and the United Hebrew Society of Buffalo and \$5,000 to the Homeopathic Hospital. Also \$500 to the Lodge of Ancient Landmarks.

The proposed federation of Jewish women's organizations of Baltimore, Md., will soon be an accomplished fact. At a preliminary meeting fifty-eight delegates representing thirty-eight societies voted unanimously in favor of the plan and a meeting will be called in January to take final action.

The Military Cross has been conferred upon Captain Victor Herman Simon, Third Field Squadron, R. E., for conspicuous ability and energy at Loos on September 27, 1915. Although it was practically daylight when he arrived at Loos, he at once grasped the situation, put his two troops to work, and materially assisted in consolidating the position by a cavalry brigade.

Because certain delegates to the Missouri Conference of Social Welfare objected to having two Jews hold important offices, Oscar Leonard, superintendent of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Alliance of St. Louis, has resigned as secretary of the State Conference, an office he held for three years.

Secretary of State Lansing has announced the appointment of Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, to represent the United States at the forthcoming Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C. The congress will assemble on December 27, and will remain in session until January 8.

Raphael Meldola, professor of organic chemistry in the University of London since 1912, died in London. He was sixty-six years old. Mr. Meldola was one of the most famous chemists in the world. He was the discoverer of many new products and processes in the making of coal tar dyes. He was an officer and member of many scientific societies and had written much on chemical subjects.

The fiftieth anniversary of his graduation as Ph. D. was recently celebrated by Professor Jacob Rosanes, of Breslau, Germany. Rosanes, who for more than forty years until his recent retirement held the chair of mathematics at the University of Breslau, was born in Brody, Galicia, in 1842, and is one of the few Jews who has held the high rank of Rector Magnificus (Dean of the University).

The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, O., is to have an additional building added to the splendid group through the munificence of the five Straus brothers, Samuel, Henry, Robert, Charles and Isa, as a fitting tribute to their venerable mother, Mrs. Fanny Straus. It will be a study hall for the use of the Jewish Hospital School for Nurses, and, in addition to class rooms, will contain an auditorium seating 250.

The King conferred the Distinguished Service Order on Major Sidney Joseph Lowe, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), for conspicuous gallantry and coolness at Maroc and Loos on September 25 and 26, 1915, when he visited captured German lines under heavy fire and reported on the situation. On September 25, again under fire, he collected and re-organized men who were retiring, and directed them back to their positions.

According to announcement from the Turkish Embassy at Washington, D. C., Turkey, in an effort to draw within its borders Jews now in the territory ceded away by the Ottoman Empire as a result of the last Balkan war, has decided to grant to them the same benefits and exemptions as heretofore were accorded only to Mohammedans. "The advantages and exceptions," said the announcement, "consist of exceptional facilities for having access into Ottoman soil, the acquisition of Ottoman nationality and immunity for a certain period from payment of taxes and military service."

The Home for Homeless Jews that has been maintained in Warsaw for some time, where the many fugitives found lodging and food, still had, on September 30, 773 persons under its care, of whom 412 were residents of Warsaw and 351 residents of other towns. Since its establishment, the home collected the sum of 401,733.22 rubles and expended 398,257.08 rubles. From the 15th to the 30th of September 35,283 meals were distributed and lodging was provided for 11,761. Since its establishment the management distributed 4,111,490 meals and gave lodging to 1,259,733 for the night.

Mrs. I. L. Rice to Establish Convalescent Home.

Announcement is made of the gift of \$1,000,000 by Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, widow of the financier and inventor, for the establishment in this city of a hospital to be known as the Isaac L. Rice Hospital for Convalescents. The home will be operated in conjunction with the Beth Israel Hospital and will be only for patients of that institution. The site for the group of buildings has been selected, and Henry B. Hertz, an architect, has drawn tentative plans for the memorial.

The gift of Mrs. Rice has also made it possible for the directors to begin at once the erection of the new general hospital building which is to occupy a piece of property 160 by 120 feet in Stuyvesant Square at Livingston place and Seventeenth street. This building is to be a modern equipped hospital building of ten stories. It will accommodate 500 patients. The new General Hospital and the Isaac L. Rice Hospital for Convalescents will be conducted as part of the same system and under the general management of Louis J. Frank, superintendent of the Beth Israel Hospital.

Patients will be treated for acute diseases in the general hospital and as soon as they improve will be transferred to the convalescent hospital. There they will be given time far beyond the present hospital period in which to recover their health and strength before being discharged and sent back to the shops or into the homes.

It is the intention of Mrs. Rice to give personal supervision to the new hospital project. The Board of Directors will begin at once the preliminary plans for the erection of the memorial. The hospital group will be in the centre of a splendid tract of thirty acres contiguous to the city, the location to be made known later.

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Beth-El Sisterhood Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Last Sunday evening the Beth-El Sisterhood of Personal Service celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at Temple Beth-El, and a gathering which filled the auditorium assembled at Temple Beth-El, Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, to listen to the interesting program, which had been arranged for the occasion. The order of exercises was as follows:

- Jubilee Overture.....Weber
- Invocation.....Organist Temple Beth-El
- Address.....Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman
- Address.....Mrs. Lazarus Kohns President of the Beth-El Sisterhood.
- Address.....Mr. Solomon Sulzberger President of Temple Beth-El.
- Charity, Soprano Solo.....Faure
- Baroness Maria Von Langerman.
- Address.....Hon. Robert W. De Forest President of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York.
- Address.....Mr. Jacob H. Schiff Aria from Gioconda, Alto Solo.....Poncinelle Henrietta Mildred Turell.
- Address.....Mrs. James Borden Harriman Child's Welfare Commission.
- Address.....Mr. Robert Adamson Fire Commissioner of New York City.
- By Babylon's Wave.....Gounod
- Choir of Temple Beth-El.
- Address.....Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman
- Address.....Hon. Thomas Mott Osborne National Anthem.
- Benediction.

An interesting feature in the evening was the presentation of a beautiful Bible ornamented with silver to Mrs. Lazarus Kohns, the president of the Sisterhood, who has done so much for its advancement. It was also announced that prior to coming to the meeting Mrs. Kohns had personally paid off the existing mortgage of \$8,000 on the Sisterhood building.

Miss Annette Kohn composed the following poem in honor of the day: When God made Woman of His grace, At once she filled the wondrous place Of helpmeet to the work of man And sealed creation's perfect plan.

When Eden's gates closed at His word, The angel with "the flaming sword" In burning pity breathed on Eve, As she in sorrow took her leave.

And from that hour unto this day, When she meets sorrow on her way, She feels again that breath of flame, That from the pitying angel came.

And with her hand and with her heart, Would heal each suffering creature's smart, Give faith and hope for soothing balm, As gift of love, would bring an alm.

And so this Sisterhood was born, And unto loving service sworn; The poor, the stranded, and the weak, Come to their doors and comfort seek.

There loving kindness spreads its wings, And help unto the helpless brings— The friendless there are gathered in To feel the warmth of human kin.

So five and twenty years hath stood, This Band of Beth-El Sisterhood, Which here tonight we gathered see, In happy, festive jubilee!

Their Leader well may feel the pride To know such women at her side, And they in turn may well rejoice In such a Leader of their choice.

Now in their joy beside them stand, Their friends with outstretched greeting hand And in this House of God they pray His blessing on their future way.

Memorial Services for Paul Gotthell.

On Thursday, November 18, 1915, memorial services for the late Paul Gotthell, trustee, first vice-president and chairman of the Educational Committee of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, were held in the Institution at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, at 5 p. m. The services were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. Perelra Mendes, after which an address was delivered by Mr. Felix H. Levy, president of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Levy sketched the life and career of Mr. Gotthell and referred to his activity on behalf of the deaf mutes. Dr. Harris Taylor, principal of the institution, also delivered an address.

Aid Wanted for Los Angeles Sanatorium.

A bazaar will be given at the New Star Casino on January 2, 1916. The proceeds will be devoted to the Los Angeles (Cal.) Consumptive Relief Association.

The committee in charge appeal to the kind-hearted to send in articles which can be used at the bazaar. All merchandise, etc., may be sent to the Los Angeles Sanatorium Relief Association, 311 East Broadway, New York, and will be acknowledged in the society's quarterly publication, *Air and Sunshine*.

DEATH OF DR. SCHECHTER.

Dr. Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America since 1902, died at his home, 468 Riverside Drive, last Friday afternoon after a sudden illness. He was stricken at about 11 in the morning at the seminary. He complained of illness and was immediately taken to his home. He was reading about 2.30 in the afternoon, when another attack came upon him and within a few moments he expired.

Dr. Schechter was born in Fokshan, Roumania, on December 7, 1847. His youth was devoted exclusively to the study of rabbinical literature. He then went to Vienna, where he studied Jewish theology in the Beth Hamidrash under lecturers Weiss and Friedmann, and attended lectures on philosophy and other secular branches of learning in the University of Vienna. After receiving his rabbinical diploma from Weiss, he continued his secular and theological studies in the University of Berlin, and attended the Talmudical lectures by Dr. Israel Lewy. In 1882, Schechter went to England as tutor in rabbinics to Claude G. Montefiore. In 1885 he published his first essay, "The Study of the Talmud," in the *Westminster Review*. In 1887 appeared his edition of "Abot de Rabbi Nathan," and he then wrote various essays and lectures in the *Jewish Chronicle*, *Jewish Quarterly Review*, *Revue des Etudes Juives* and *Monatsschrift*. Some of these lectures and essays were afterwards collected and published under the title of "Studies in Judaism" (1896). In 1890 he was elected lecturer in Talmud at the University of Cambridge, and in 1891 the degree of M. A. ("honoris causa") was conferred upon him.

In 1892 Schechter was elected reader in rabbinics, and in the following year he obtained the Worth studentship for the purpose of going to Italy to examine the Hebrew manuscripts in the great Italian libraries. The "Agadath Shlr Hashirim" and other publications in the *Jewish Quarterly Review*, as well as articles in the Kohut memorial volume, are partly the results of these Italian researches, an exhaustive report on which was presented by him to the vice-chancellor of Cambridge University. In 1894 he delivered a series of theological lectures in University Hall, London; in 1895 he was appointed the first Gratz lecturer in Philadelphia. A series of his lectures were afterward published in the *Jewish Quarterly Review* as "Some Aspects of Rabbinic Theology." On May 13, 1896, Schechter discovered the first leaf of the original Hebrew of Ecclesiasticus; and in December, 1896, he was sent to Egypt and Palestine to continue his investigations. He returned from Cairo laden with treasures, which became the subjects of various articles and monographs. The collection was presented by him and Dr. Taylor to the Cambridge University Library, and is known as the Taylor-Schechter collection. These two scholars published in collaboration "The Wisdom of Ben Sira," Cambridge, 1899.

While Schechter was engaged in preparation of the large fragments of Ecclesiasticus discovered by him in the Cairo genizah, the University of Cambridge conferred upon him the degree of Litt. D. (February, 1898). In 1898 he was appointed external examiner in Victoria University, Manchester, England; in 1899 professor of Hebrew at University College, London; in 1900 curator of the Oriental department of Cambridge Library, England. He was also a member of the Board of Theological Studies and the Board of Theological Studies, London University, England.

In December, 1901, Schechter accepted the presidency of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, his coming to America being largely due to the efforts of the late Joseph Blumenthal and Mr. Moses Ottinger. After his arrival in New York he acted as editor of the Talmudic department of the *Jewish Encyclopedia*. In 1902 he published the "Midrash Hag Gadol," from a Yemen manuscript, and the "Saa-yana," from manuscripts discovered in the Cairo genizah. He contributed the article "Talmud" to Hastings Dictionary of the Bible and a number of papers to other journals. In 1904 he was appointed an honorary member of the Senate of New York University and a director of the Educational Alliance. In 1905 Schechter was invited to deliver at Harvard University a course of lectures in Jewish theology. The university in 1911 conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. (honoris causa) in recognition of his literary and research work. He was recently engaged as one of the Board of Editors for the translation of the Bible, now being made for the Jewish Publication Society.

Dr. Schechter is survived by a widow, who was Mathilda Roth, of Breslau, when he married her in 1887. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Morris Alexander, of Capetown, South Africa, and Miss Amy Schechter, and a son, Frank Schechter, an attorney associated with the firm of Stroock & Stroock.

The funeral services which were held at the seminary building on Sunday morning were marked by their simplicity. The small assembly room of the seminary building was crowded to its utmost capacity and there were throngs who were unable to gain admittance. Rev. S. Jacobson read the prayers and Rabbi Elias L. Solomon delivered a touching eulogy. Interment was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Jacob H. Schiff, Louis Marshall, Samuel Strauss, Dr. Richard Gotthell, Dr. Louis Ginsberg, Dr. Harry Friedland, Dr. C. I. Hoffman, Solomon Stroock, Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen, Dr. Max Radin, S. Charles Lampert and Dr. Alexander Marx.

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CHOLONEY - ROTH. - Mrs. J. Roth, of 35 Mount Morris Park West, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sophie, to Nathaniel Choloney.

DAVIS - KOEHLER. - Mr. and Mrs. E. Koehler, of 59 Morningside East, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia C., to Mr. Bertram N. Davis, of Toronto, Canada.

HYMES - SCHWEIGER. - Mrs. A. J. Schweiger, of 809 Eagle avenue, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn M., to Mr. Milton Hymes. Reception Sunday, November 28, at Hotel Netherland, 3 to 6.

KRANZ - SILVERMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Silverman, of 211 Henry street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda, to Mr. Irving Krantz. Reception at the Elmsmere, Sunday, November 28, 1915, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

KURTZ - FALKENSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falkenstein, of 510 Manhattan avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Arthur

Kurtz. Reception December 5, at the Savigny, Lenox avenue, at 121st street, 8 p. m.

MUNTER - SHAPIRO. - Mr. and Mrs. P. Munter announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Adolph Shapiro. Reception Sunday, December 5, 1915, at 301 St. Nicholas avenue, after 7 p. m. No cards.

PRENSKY - BLOCK. - Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Block announce the engagement of their daughter, Susa A., to Dr. William S. Prenskey.

REISFELD - BLOOM. - Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, of 127 East Seventy-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. David H. Reifeld. Reception Sunday, November 28, from 3 to 6, at Hotel Savoy.

ROBINSON - LESSER. - Mrs. Ro-a Lesser, of 560 West 150th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Robert M. Robinson. Reception on Sunday, November 28, 1915, at the Hotel Gotham from 3 to 6.

ROSENBERG - BLUMBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. William I. Blumberg, of 725 Riverside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Walter Rosenberg.

SALOMON - NATHAN. - Mrs. Florence Nathan announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Ludwig Salomon. At home Sunday, December 5, 3 to 6, at 353 West 118th street.

SCHAPIRA - MUNTER. - Mr. and Mrs. Munter announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Adolph Schapira. Reception December 5, 1915, at 301 St. Nicholas avenue, after 7 p. m.

SOBEL - FURSTENBERG. - Mrs. Frederick Sobel, of 1893 Seventh avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Theresa, to Mr. Henry Furstenberg. Reception to be held at Duryeas, 47 West Seventy-second street, on Sunday, December 5, 1915, from 3 to 6 p. m.

VOLIN - BUTLER. - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler, of 133 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. David Volin.

WOLF - BERMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman, of 380 Riverside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Saul Wolf, of New York.

MARRIAGES.

JACKSON - LEVIT. - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levit, of 1612 Lexington avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae Lorena, to Dr. Jerome Milton Jackson, of 180 East Seventy-ninth street, Sunday evening, November 21, 1915, at the Carlton. Rabbi Aaron Elseman performed the ceremony.

JOHNSON - SPIRO. - On Wednesday, November 24, Charles Spiro and Rosetta B. Johnson, of 683 Hancock street, Brooklyn. Dr. Max Raisin performed the ceremony.

KOSSIN - DOLINSKY. - On November 20, 1915, Miss Sarah Dolinsky to Mr. Maurice N. Kossin. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

PISKO - BIEBER. - On Saturday, November 20, 1915, Miss Emma Bieber to Mr. Arthur Pisko. Rev. Sol. Baum officiated.

SHAPIRO - WISAMSKY. - On November 20, 1915, Miss Lillian Wisamsky to Mr. Philip Shapiro. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

SILVERMAN - STEIN. - On Wednesday, November 17, 1915, Miss Esther Sil-

verman to Mr. Abraham Stein. Rev. Ezekiel Jacobson officiated.

VAS - WEISS. - Mrs. Johanna Weiss, of 656 Madison avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Max Vas on Sunday, November 21, 1915, at 175 East Seventy-ninth street. Rabbi Aaron Elseman performed the ceremony.

BAR MITZVAH.

DANZIGER. - Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Danziger of 242 East Fifty-eighth street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Israel H., at Zichron Ephraim Synagogue, East Sixty-seventh street, on Saturday, November 27. At home Saturday evening. No cards.

KOBLITZ. - Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koblitz announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, George, Saturday, November 27, at Temple Peni-El, 525 West 147th street.

RAVITCH. - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ravitch announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Saul, on Saturday, December 11, at Temple Ez Chaim, 107 East Ninety-second street. Reception Sunday, December 12, 3 to 6 p. m., at 1335 Madison avenue.

BIRTHS.

FALK. - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk (nee Jennie C. Ziegel), of 306 West Ninety-third street, announce the birth of a son.

HIRSCH. - Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hirsch (nee Carrie Strauff), of 530 West 144th street, announce the birth of a son November 19.

November 17, 1915, a girl.

Chanukah Celebration for Hadassah.

Mr. Kurt Shindler is arranging a musical program of unusual interest, to be given at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park West, on Sunday evening, December 5, at 8.30 o'clock.

The affair is to be in the nature of a Jewish evening, under the auspices of the New York Chapter of Hadassah in celebration of Chanukah, and for the benefit of the Palestine Emergency Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Medvedieff, the former the well known tenor of the Imperial Conservatory of St. Petersburg, and the latter dramatic soprano of the Kiev Opera House, both of whom have been heard in the capitals of Europe with much lauded success, are to render the musical number with violin, organ and piano accompaniment.

To add to the attractiveness of the evening, Miss Manheimer, of Cincinnati, known to the New York public through her dramatic recitals at the Plaza and the Waldorf, has agreed to give three new readings.

Adolph Lewisohn Lectures.

The fifth and last of the Lewisohn lectures by Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, will be given at Temple Emanu-El, Tuesday evening, November 30, at 8.15, the subject to be "From Rabbi to Preacher."

In honor of their new-born son, Lawrence Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marks, of 602 West 157th street, have forwarded to the Congregation Ohaveiv Zion, Lexington, Ky., a set of the Mishna.

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(Report to the American Jewish Relief Committee.)

The conquered territories occupied by the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians have a population of about 2,500,000 Jews. Three-quarters of these Jews are now in those parts occupied by German troops and one-quarter are under Austrian rules. One-third of this vast number (that is, about 825,000) must depend on charity.

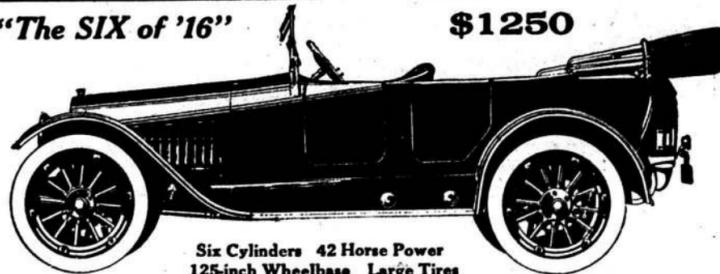
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In Germany it is anticipated that the wealthier Jews (on whom there has already been a fearful financial strain) will get together a few thousand marks, which, however, will be absolutely inadequate compared with the great and frightful distress. It is hoped and begged, therefore, that quick and abundant help will come from America.

Eliminate the Hyphen.
I consider it an insult to men of foreign birth and extraction to organize so-called anti-hyphen societies, and to ask them to declare themselves as to whether they wish to be unhyphenated Americans. The petty politicians who are engaged in such work, misunderstanding the thoughts of great men, do not know with what fire they are playing. I have always felt that there was only one kind of an American that I would like to be, and that is the unhyphenated American.

Let the warring peoples, if they must, exhaust themselves in epithets of rage and insult. We Americans dare not echo this mutually degrading abuse. Let us be generous and humane, and instead of allowing the passions of war

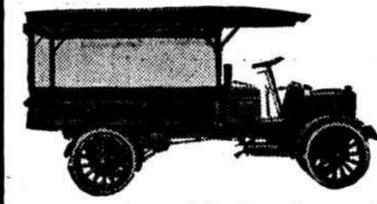
to overpower our judgment and mar our conscience and take sides in condemning or exalting, let us rather inwardly weep at the humiliating spectacle which disgraces the world. Let us recognize that our greatest shame consists in this, that the most cultured nations have found no other way out than to throw their culture away and revert to brutal force. Why should not we appreciate the



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Sabbath Begins at 4.30 This Evening.

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.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee, as we forecast, was held here recently in the customary undemocratic manner—behind closed doors. It is passing strange that, with all the light of publicity that has been thrown on the committee in recent months and with the lesson that the committee should undoubtedly have learnt therefrom, it persists in this un-Jewish and un-American course. Apparently the committee wishes to illustrate the truth of the old adage: *None are so blind as those who will not see!*

News of the demise of Professor Raphael Meldola, the brilliant chemist, at his home in London last week, will be received in sorrow by more than one section of the community. Mr. Meldola achieved fame in his chosen calling. He was a descendant of one of the well-known Portuguese Jewish houses in England and had been identified with the Sephardic section of the Anglo-Jewish community throughout his career. It is particularly notable that, in his case, triumphs and rewards of the earthly sort did not have the effect of weaning him from his love for and interest in his co-religionists. His prominence and activity in the Maccabaeans of London proved that he was a Jew, first, last and all the time.

Rabbi David Philipson dealt the other Sunday with a recent book, entitled, "If I Were the Kaiser," from his pulpit. He rightly castigated its author for the anti-Semitic sentiments he therein indulged, and pointed out that the value of his work was thereby considerably vitiated. We have not seen the book in question, but we accept Rabbi Philipson's statement that this author cannot see good in anything Jewish but Zionism. Often has it transpired that opponents of the Jew and Judaism have exempted Zionism from their strictures for obvious reasons, the return to Zion appealing to them with a compelling force in the face of their own abject fear of Jewish intelligence, persistence and skill. If anti-Semites, however, vent their spleen on us within the covers of a book and leave Zionism untouched, we are not thereby licensed to attack them for their expressed Zionism also, because it has *mirabile dictu* escaped Rabbi Philipson's may be opposed to Zionism, but himself open in any way to the charge of their nefarious propaganda.

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SOLOMON SCHECHTER

PRESIDENT SOLOMON SCHECHTER, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, died suddenly last Friday at his home in this city. This item of news came as a distinct shock to the entire community when the wires and the press spread it broadcast over the globe. Truly, a great man in Israel has gone to his eternal reward!

Dr. Schechter was a scholar of parts and large renown. His knowledge of rabbinics was extensive and profound. His discovery of the long-lost Hebrew original of Ecclesiasticus was sufficient to secure for him an abundant and permanent fame in the world of learning, and his work in connection with the Genizah emphasized his high standing in the realm of letters.

Dr. Schechter was, besides, a remarkable personality. His appearance, his innate modesty, his broad human tolerance of views, and reviews as it were, made him a distinct acquisition to any company and endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, who felt the force of his genius exhibited in so many varied guises.

Dr. Schechter was, above all things, a Jew. This journal has never accepted the brand of Judaism as orthodox which he presented and defended. This fact, however, never blinded us to Dr. Schechter's constructive service to Judaism in America and his steady insistence on the validity of our traditions in our day.

Thus the late teacher of teachers was a personality, an institution, if you will. Residing in our midst but a comparatively short time he nevertheless indelibly impressed the stamp of his mighty influence on our Jewish life in all its phases.

He will be missed and his place in our communal life will be unfilled for many, many years, if not for all time. There was that about Schechter which gave this community what it so much needed and still requires—a stability of outlook, a profundity of learning, a freedom from cant and a whole-souled response to every Jewish interest. He dwelt with us long enough, we are glad for his enduring fame to add, to raise up disciples who may attempt to perpetuate his views and his system of Jewish life and thought. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy, and to the entire community we say, in veriest truth, *Secher Zaddik livrocho!*

The American Israelite, apparently, seems to have forgotten that the Authorized Version of the Bible in English is called after the King who happened to sit upon the throne of Great Britain in 1611, the year when the translators completed their work upon that "well of English undefiled." Hence, this version is known as the King James, and not the St. James, as our contemporary writes in a recent issue. The lapse is all the more glaring when one recalls that James I of Britain could never by any manner of speaking figure as a saint!

Some of our Western friends still continue to be troubled about the Jews of our East Side and look upon them as the prey of the passing Socialist agitator and the anarchistic demagogue. Their special organ sums up the matter by sententiously declaring that "The condition of New York Jewry is on the whole unsatisfactory." We fear that our co-religionists west of the Allegheny Mountains do not see the beam in their own eye by reason of so steadily beholding the mote in that of their neighbors! In all charitableness and friendliness we ask them to leave New York Jewry alone, which is well able to worry along without their ministrations.

Believing, as we do, that orthodox Judaism is the only proper expression of our faith and the only appropriate means of transmitting that chain of Jewish tradition which we have received from our forbears to the generations which will follow our own, it is important that methods be adopted which will conserve our religion and religious heritage. We must in due season quit this mortal scene and, when this time draws around, we must have Jews to take our places and carry on that tradition which we account the highest good of our lives. The synagogue must accordingly be strengthened and the Jewish home guarded against all deteriorating and assimilating influences. Jewry in America should apply this doctrine to itself and the conditions prevailing in its midst. It is the supreme question of our age, the most burning of all burning questions confronting us.

We thought the war had changed all that. In No. 42 of *Juedische Rundschau* of this year we came upon a lengthy and serious discussion of the contention advanced by certain German publicists that the Jews of Eastern Europe must be prevented from settling in Germany either now or after the conclusion of the present struggle. Our Berlin contemporary is not slow to denigrate these writers anti-Semites of a pure strain and to express the pious wish that their plans miscarry, their arguments fail to result and the poor, persecuted Jews of half Asia remain free to take up their residence in these, their dark days of torture, wherever a safe asylum is offered them. It must be disquieting, especially to the new anti-Semitic philo-Semites of Germany thus to have this spectre of a Jewish problem raise its head. The Berlin journal makes haste to point out that the assimilationist Jews of Germany will this time confer a benefit upon their co-religionists everywhere if they will studiously refrain from supporting or in any way encouraging this program of what it calls the building of a Chinese wall about the Fatherland. No matter how sincere the conversion to friendly sentiments of the German anti-Semites may be, some elder of a trenchant pen among them must make use of it to show the world that "the old Adam" is not dead yet.

FROM SHEAVES TO STARS

והנה אנהנו מאלמים אלמים בתוך השרה והנה קמה אלמתי וגם נצבה... הנה חלמתי עוד הלום והנה השמש והירח ואחד עשר נככים משתחווים לי:

"We were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose and stood upright...."

"Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and moon and stars made obeisance to me."—(Gen. xxxvii, 7, 9.)

HOW fervent are the dreams of youth! How they glow with all the light of the heavens and all the colors of the dawn! To be young means to dream. A garland of resplendent dreams is woven around the head of youth, woven of the fairest things which sky and soil yield; and youth wears this shining wreath proudly, sometimes arrogantly, yet never suspecting that it lacks substance and reality. Fancy stains the dream-petals crimson and Illusion sparkles in the dream-gems. Comes the day, and the roses that have never blown in any garden disintegrate and the stars that have never gleamed in any sky dissolve into cold mist. But youth thinks not, knows not, of that day: it just dreams.... Would to God that the day of disenchantment be kept as far as it may, for youth must dream on ever so boldly. Age prays for youth: age that can no longer dream, age that fears dreams and their unsubstantial web, age that asks but to sleep the sleep that is not disturbed by dreams. For age is reminiscent; age recalls, though shudderingly, the dreams of yore and draws from them as much comfort as possible; and, therefore, age knows that the restlessness of dreams is the portion of those who have yet to live their life: each life being of such stuff as *its* dreams are made of! So let those who cannot pray dream; so let those who cannot dream pray; while here and there a few of God's chosen ones both dream and pray....

To dream prayerfully and pray dreamfully; to associate, that is, with our ambitions a good larger than personal; to take God into our confidence and link up our progress with the fortunes of mankind; to desire naught for ourselves that is not of benefit to our brothers; to fit, above all things, our cherished plans into the universal scheme—such, indeed, seems to be the highest human ideal. We cannot say that Joseph's dreams were of such a nature. They were not wholly devoid of selfishness. And if even an unselfish dream sets a man apart from his fellows, a selfish dream must raise a forbidding wall of separation between a man and his brothers. We cannot, while not absolving them from fault, altogether blame Joseph's brethren. However, under the circumstances, while all that surrounded these ambitious dreams of a daring youth reeked with human corruption, we are bound to praise the gracious providence of God all the more for turning Joseph's dreams, which were not conceived in selfless purpose, into lasting benefit for all humanity. Our dreams are nobler than we. Joseph dreamed of sheaves and stars for himself; yet, in the all-wise design of God, the sheaves fed a hungry people and the stars of freedom and righteousness shine today upon all mankind as young and fresh as when Moses first stood beneath them in that famous Egyptian midnight which separated the darkness of slavery from the light of liberty. So let youth dream on ever so selfishly, for the ever-young God dreams with youth, to make His children happier and better in the days to come; and thus is added to the unsubstantial dreams of youth something of which youth itself is unaware, a divine substance which leaps into view triumphantly when Fancy and Illusion have done their work and all that is human in those dreams dissolves into vain nothingness.

Though much of self and little of not-self, and still less of God, may have originally entered into Joseph's dreams, we are nevertheless gratified to observe that they did not move altogether on a low plane. If Joseph dreamed of sheaves, he also dreamed of stars. If his desire was domination in earthly things, he also strove for domination in heavenly things. If he longed to see every grain-laden ear bow and yield itself up to him, he also yearned for every luminary to make obeisance to him and radiate into his life. The greedy youth that he was would grasp all the riches of the harvest-field below; but he also knew of an harvest-field above where higher riches were to be reaped: illumination, understanding, wisdom. Joseph in his dreams stood between two worlds: the world of matter and the world of ideals; and while with one hand he reached down and plucked golden grains, with the other hand he reached up and plucked the stars! Dimly he perceived that happiness does not shoot forth from earthly furrows; that if the flowers and the leaves that garland the youthful brow are derived from the clod, the gems that crown it must come from above the cloud! Aye, there was progress in Joseph's dreams: his second dream was nobler than his first. Not satisfied with the sheaves, he asked for the stars; and who shall say that, what with the progress of his days and the ripening of his manhood, his cry for the stars became not more insistent than his demand for the sheaves? Who shall dare to say that in his later life, guided by his early dreams, he was not spurred by spiritual ideals rather than by material cravings? So let youth dream on, ever on, if it can dream progressively; if the trend of its dreams is ever upward; if its second dream is always better than the first!

So let mankind dream on, like a youth who will never grow old, while hands are uplifted in prayer and God dreams with. For is not this the progress of mankind, the road mapped out for us in the first creative plan—from Sheaves to Stars? Let those who would reverse this itinerary beware! Never will mankind travel backward. Never will mankind be satisfied with sinking to the level of the brute, bent only upon the gratification of the stomach and the senses. Never will mankind admit that this Earth is but a field for an unceasing economic struggle, and not also, nay more so, a battlefield for virtue and truth and holiness. If struggle we must for the Sheaves, struggle we will for the Stars. For out of mankind's dreams a gigantic spirit rises, beating its immortal wings against the sky. JOEL BLAU.

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The Turkish Embassy at Washington announced last week that the Ottoman Government had decided to accord to Jews, dwelling in territory formerly belonging to the Sublime Porte and lost by it as a result of the wars in the Balkans a few years since, the same benefits and exemptions as have been granted heretofore only to Mohammedans. This especially involves exceptional facilities for access to Turkish soil, the acquisition of Turkish nationality and a certain immunity from the paying of taxes and the rendering of military service. The Turkish representative in this country regards this grant of privileges as of exceeding importance and we are inclined to fully agree with him. By placing Jews on an equal plane with Mohammedans before the law the Sublime Porte carries out those traditions of tolerance of and friendship for Jews which have particularly marked its course toward our people during many years. Turkey has ever been rightly regarded as a power with distinct philo-Semitic tendencies, and it is, therefore, pleasant to observe her statesmen seeking to place themselves before the world in full consonance with this principle. How useful this new grant of privileges to the Jews will be and to what extent, if any, they will be prepared to make use of it are questions that do not call for a reply at this juncture. The fact remains that the grant is *in esse*; thus the great war has, in this direction at least, worked a beneficial change for our community.

We welcome the appearance of *Di Tribune*, a semi-monthly magazine of Jewish political and literary interests, which is published from Copenhagen. It is printed in Yiddish and thus gives evidence that Danish Jewry is arousing itself to take its proper place in the fellowship of the House of Israel. Latterly reports from Denmark ran to the effect that the Jewry of that country is being steadily engulfed in the dominant religious communion about it; the publication of this magazine is, hence, of

considerable interest and an indication that these reports, in one sense at all events, are exaggerated. The first two issues of *Di Tribune* contain papers on the idea of a Jewish congress and thus show that this important movement of our people, signifying much for its future well-being, has even penetrated into the recesses of the Jutland peninsula.

We are pleased to observe that Mr. Justice John Ford, of the Supreme Court, was quick to resent anti-Semitic bias on the part of an attorney in a case tried before him last week. One party to the litigation was a Jew, the other (the wife) a Gentile. Her attorney volunteered the remarkable statement that he would try this case on the plains of Palestine or on the heights of Jerusalem, and thereby rightly incurred the Justice's rebuke for his intemperate language. Justice Ford's action has undoubtedly received the approbation of all right-minded and intelligent persons in the general community; it shows that the courts are in our midst to deal out justice evenhandedly regardless of a person's race, condition or creed.

Jacob H. Schiff said nothing new in his address at the dinner of the Fifth Avenue Association last week, when he remarked: "Those who have made New York great are its wholesale and retail merchants, and even more the immigrant who settles on the East Side and who toils and makes the goods which are offered to you in the Fifth Avenue stores. All honor to that immigrant. It is he who makes Fifth Avenue." But it was eminently wise and appropriate for Mr. Schiff to thus deliver himself of this thought. Especially to the Fifth Avenue Association, which now and again embarks on a crusade of protest against the immigrant worker, and, therefore, needs to be reminded that without the immigrant the labors of its merchant members would be verily as naught!

Ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew indulged, in his recent New York Historical Society lecture, in one of those "glittering generalities" that recoil most heavily on the head of him who first formulates them in words. He spoke of the lessons of the war for this country and ventured the opinion that thereby our friction of the melting pot had been destroyed. For, the foreigners who accept naturalization do so, in the belief of the former legislator, for selfish motives. For a man of Senator Depew's mature age, ripe wisdom and broad experience to thus express himself concerning a large and influential section of our population evidences a polarity of mind which robs his words of any weight that would otherwise attach to them and confirms the expression that retirement to private life was nothing short of a public boon.

The publishers and business men of the city of New York are deeply interested in the matter of the reapportionment as postmaster to succeed himself of Mr. Edwin M. Morgan, whose services in the office for the past eight years have proved so eminently satisfactory to the public.

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man, as Mr. Morgan, who entered the service forty-two years ago, first as a letter carrier, and then successively as chief clerk, superintendent of stations, superintendent of deliveries, assistant postmaster, acting postmaster, and for the last eight years, postmaster. Mr. Morgan is the best equipped man who could be gotten for the office.

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CANADIAN JEWS CONFER.

The first general conference of Canadian Jews took place in Montreal last Sunday. This was the first time in which practically every important Canadian Jewish organization was represented at a single conference. The gathering was, therefore, a most noteworthy one and marks a new epoch in Canadian Jewish annals. Over 550 Canadian Jewish associations of every description sent delegates to the convention. Synagogues, philanthropic bodies, Zionist societies and Jewish associations of every description, all participated, each body or group of societies being entitled to one delegate. The call to the conference has been issued by Mr. Clarence I. de Sola, president of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada, but associated with the Zionists in the organizing of the conference were many other Jewish associations that responded to Mr. de Sola's call, and so efficiently did the organizing committee accomplish its work that they succeeded in getting almost every Canadian Jewish society of any importance to take part in the conference.

The sessions were held in the Gayety Theatre building. Mr. Clarence I. de Sola occupied the chair and presided over all the sessions. The vice-chairmen were Messrs. A. J. Freiman; Ottawa; L. Levinsky, Toronto; Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, K. C., of Montreal; M. J. Finklestein, of Winnipeg. On the platform were nearly all the best known Jewish communal leaders of Canada.

The proceedings were opened by prayer delivered by Dr. H. Abramowitz. The chairman, Mr. Clarence I. de Sola, then addressed the delegates, explaining the reason why the conference was being held. He pointed out that while they deplored the dreadful horrors of the war and all the misery that was following in its path, they nevertheless, felt persuaded that the time would come when peace would be restored, and it was therefore very necessary that Jews of all countries should take steps to organize and be ready to go before the peace plenipotentiaries and plead for the removal of all disabilities under which the Jews labor in certain countries. The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, had stated that the sword would not be sheathed or peace made until the rights of the smaller nations were assured and guaranteed. The Hebrews were one of the smaller nations who would seek redress of their wrongs and protection against oppression in future. But it was very necessary for them to organize in order to obtain this, so that the Canadian conference had been called for the purpose of selecting from among the Canadian Jews a thoroughly representative body that would be able to take action on behalf of the Jews when the conditions of peace were being formulated and who would cooperate with similar Jewish bodies in other countries. Mr. de Sola showed in a very forcible manner the necessity of forming a strong Canadian organization, and after having made these preparatory explanations he introduced the first resolution from the chair, which was a declaration of loyalty and devotion to the crown. This resolution was carried by a standing vote amid a scene of great enthusiasm, while the band present struck up the national anthem.

Just at this psychological moment the enthusiasm of the delegates was worked up to an unbounded degree by the entrance of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, one of the Cabinet Ministers, who came to represent the Canadian Government, and who extended to the conference the good wishes and support of the Canadian Government. This declaration on the part of the Hon. Mr. Meighen provoked another tremendous scene of enthusiasm, and after the chairman, Mr. de Sola, had welcomed Mr. Meighen, the Minister addressed the conference in a speech that over and over again evoked unbounded applause. In the course of his remarks the Minister told the delegates that he and his conferees of the government were in complete sympathy with the objects of the conference, and he wished also to tell them that he fully sympathized with their efforts to gain possession of Palestine. In the course of his reference to same, he made use of the following words, "God speed the day when the land of your forefathers shall be yours again." This declaration aroused particularly the enthusiasm of the huge number of Zionists present.

The afternoon session was occupied with the passing of a number of other resolutions bearing on the main object of the conference, the most important being a resolution arranging for the election of an executive body to carry out the decisions of the conference and particularly to represent the Jews of Canada and act for them in conjunction with the Jews of other lands in an effort to place before the peace plenipotentiaries the demands of the Jews for liberty and freedom.

Among other important resolutions was one that, when peace terms were being drawn up, the right of the Jews to freely colonize Palestine and to develop that land without any molestation, and the securing of the full rights of citizenship to all Jews settling in Palestine should be insisted on.

The proceedings of the conference were characterized by much enthusiasm throughout and showed that all the representative Jews of Canada were thoroughly in accord as to the main lines to be followed with respect to Jewish problems.

In the evening there was a huge mass meeting. The crowd that gathered was so great that not half of those who applied could be admitted.

A number of distinguished American speakers came to Montreal to take part in the mass meeting, including Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, Dr. Schmaryu Levin, Mr. Jacob de Haas and Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, of Pittsburgh. They refrained from taking any part in the conference, as they could not as representatives of a neutral people consistently participate where resolutions in favor of belligerents were being passed. But the mass meeting was for Zionist propaganda and non-partisan and they therefore were the principal speakers at the gathering.

Spanish and Portuguese Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue held its nineteenth annual meeting on Monday evening, November 22, in the assembly room, Central Park West, corner Seventieth street. The president, Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken, presented her report of the year's work to a large and appreciative audience. Emphasis was laid upon the constructive work done among the Oriental Jews, who, by ties of language and form of conducting religious services, have been led to seek what they require from this Sisterhood, although, be it observed, Jews of all the nations are and have always been welcome at the neighborhood house, 85 Orchard street. Attention has also been attracted to the work done by the Probation Committee in reclaiming and helping girls and women who have erred and have been arraigned before the City Magistrate in the Night Court.

In connection with this branch, the president made the very gratifying statement that a donation of \$1,500 a year for three years has been given by Mr. Adolph Lewisohn toward the expense of the probation work, and that the New York Foundation has allotted \$400 for this purpose.

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terhood for the work it is doing. Borough President Marcus M. Marks made an interesting speech, telling the sort of help to give in order to obtain the best results. There was an election of officers as follows:

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After the benediction by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, the meeting adjourned.

A fete is to be held during Chanukah in the assembly room, 2 West Seventieth street, for the benefit of the Spanish and Portuguese Sisterhood. It will commence on Wednesday evening, December 1, and continue on Thursday afternoon and evening. Historical tableaux will be given, besides a concert, novelty sale and children's surprise party.

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Cream butter and sugar. Sift dry ingredients and add to butter mixture, alternating with the milk; add nuts and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites to stiff froth and fold in at last. Turn into buttered and floured cake tin and bake in moderate oven thirty-five minutes.

Scotch Shortcake.
Four cupfuls flour, three-quarters cupful sugar, one cupful Crisco, one large egg, one teaspoonful salt.
Sift flour and salt on to a baking board. Cream Crisco, sugar and egg in basin and when thoroughly beaten turn out on board and very gradually knead in flour. Make into two smooth rounds, pinch them round the edges, prick over top with fork, lay on papered tin and bake in moderate oven thirty-five minutes. Leave on tin until cold. Sufficient for two round cakes.

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Stewed Knuckle of Veal.
Four pounds knuckle of veal, one-quarter pound rice, one onion, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, three pints water, one ounce flour, juice of one lemon. Simmer the veal for two hours in the salt and water. After it has simmered one hour add the onion, peeled and cut up, and the rice well washed. Simmer again for one hour, add the flour mixed to a cream with the lemon juice, then add the chopped parsley, cook for ten minutes, and serve the meat in the middle of the rice and gravy.

Mutton Cutlets.
Four pounds best end of a neck of mutton, one egg, bread crumbs; pepper and salt to taste. Saw off the upper rib bones, leaving the bones which will form the cutlets about three inches long. Cut off each cutlet, trim neatly, scraping off the fat. Dip each one in the egg, which has been well beaten, sprinkle with bread crumbs, and fry a golden brown in hot fat or oil. Arrange on a hot dish round mashed potatoes or other vegetables. The pieces cut off in preparing the cutlets should be used for Irish stew or any other small dish.

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Five pounds lean brisket, two pounds string beans, four good-sized onions, one pint water, one gill vinegar, one tablespoonful flour, two tablespoonfuls dark moist sugar; pepper and salt to taste. Stew the beef three hours in the water. String the beans, cut them in halves, peel and cut up the onions, and add all to the beef at the end of the first hour. About ten minutes before serving skim off all the fat; mix smoothly in a separate basin the flour, sugar, vinegar, pepper and salt, and add the mixture to the stew.

Beef Stew with Kidney Beans.
Three pounds lean brisket, one onion, one tablespoonful moist sugar, one ounce dripping, three-quarters pint kidney beans, three-quarters pint cold water, one tablespoonful flour; pepper, salt and ground ginger to taste. The beans must be put in soak over night. Chop the onion fine, fry in the dripping, add the flour, seasoning, sugar, beans and water. Stew the meat and vegetables, etc., very gently four or five hours.

Stuffed Baked Apples.
Peel large, sweet apples and remove the cores. Fill with a mixture of chopped raisins, nuts, cinnamon and sugar, and bake in the oven until tender. Put a spoonful of whipped cream on each apple.

Rhubarb Pudding.
Four tablespoonfuls Crisco, four tablespoonfuls sugar, two eggs, one lemon, one-half cupful flour, one cupful stewed rhubarb, one-half teaspoonful salt, few breadcrumbs.

Crisco a pudding dish and dust it over with breadcrumbs. Put layer of breadcrumbs at bottom, then spread in rhubarb. Beat Crisco and sugar till creamy, beat in yolks of eggs, add grated rind of lemon, sift in flour and salt. Spread this mixture over rhubarb and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes. Beat up whites of eggs to stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of sifted sugar and half teaspoonful lemon juice. Drop in spoonfuls on top of pudding and return to oven to brown lightly.

Pilau.
One pound mutton, three tomatoes, one teacupful rice, one quart water; salt to taste. Cut up some pieces of raw fat mutton, add a little water, cover the stew pan, and place on a slow fire. The meat must consume the water and stew till it becomes a light brown color. Wash the tomatoes, put them into a stew pan without water, and stew them soft over a slow fire. Strain the pulp through a sieve and add sufficient water to make one and a half pints of liquor. This must be thrown into the stew pan over the mutton; add salt and boil it up. Wash and dry the rice well, throw it into the stew pan, let it boil five minutes, and then simmer a half hour.

Breast of Veal or Mutton Stuffed.
Cut breast in half and stuff; or bone, stuff and roll round. Bake for an hour and a half, basting well. Force meat: Two ounces smoked beef, one-quarter pound suet, rind of one-half lemon, one teaspoonful chopped herbs, and parsley, salt, cayenne and pounded mace to taste, four ounces bread crumbs, and one egg. Shred the smoked beef, chop the suet, lemon rind and herbs, mincing all very finely. Add seasoning to taste, and mix well with the bread crumbs before wetting with the egg. Work all together and use.

Haricot Mutton.
One pound scrag of mutton, three-quarters pint water or stock, one onion, one carrot, one turnip, one ounce dripping, one-half ounce flour; pepper and salt to taste. Cut the mutton into neat pieces, fry them brown in the dripping, then take them out and brown the flour carefully. Stir in the water or stock, and put back the meat. Cut the vegetables into dice, and add them with the seasoning. Skim well and simmer two hours.

Brown Sauce.
Two tablespoonfuls oil, two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half pint stock or water, one teaspoonful kitchen bouquet, one-half teaspoonful salt, one saltspoonful pepper. Rub the flour and oil together, all the stock or water; stir until boiling, add the kitchen bouquet, salt and pepper.

Sauce Bernaise.

Yolks four eggs, four tablespoonfuls Wesson oil, four tablespoonfuls stock or water, one tablespoonful Taragon vinegar, one teaspoonful onion juice, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful salt. Put the yolks of the eggs in a saucepan; add the oil and stock. Stand the saucepan over a kettle of hot water and beat constantly and rapidly until the sauce is the consistency of mayonnaise dressing. Be careful not to overcook the eggs or the eggs will harden and separate. Take from the fire and add slowly the taragon vinegar, onion, lemon juice, salt and a dash of Tobasco sauce. This sauce is used with broiled fillet of beef or porterhouse steak.

Boiled Sheep's Head.

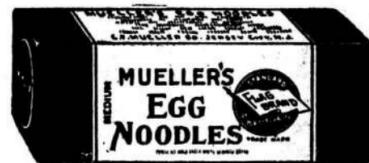
One sheep's head, three onions, three turnips, a small bunch parsley, one tablespoonful pearl barley, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, sufficient cold water to cover the head, one-half ounce flour, one ounce dripping. Soak the head for one hour in lukewarm water. Then remove the tongue, brains, and all the thin soft bones from the inside of the head. Tie it together, put it in a saucepan, cover with water, adding the salt, and bring it slowly to the boil; take off the scum. Prepare the vegetables, wash the barley, and add all to the head. Let the whole simmer gently for three hours. About a half hour before it is done, tie the brains in a little piece of muslin, and throw them into the saucepan. Boil the tongue separately. When done, place the head on a hot dish. Mash the turnips with a little dripping, pepper and salt, form into little balls, and place round the dish alternately with the carrots. Halve the tongue, and lay it across the head. Pour over all a sauce made of the flour browned in the dripping, half a pint of the stock in which the head has been boiled, the brains, slightly chopped, and a little finely-chopped parsley. The broth may be used as it is, or made into a soup of any kind.

For stains on light dresses, etc., lay the garment flat on a table and cover the stains with dry pipe clay. Leave for half an hour, then shake out, and apply a second lot if necessary. Take out stains as soon after they are made as possible, for if they are allowed to dry in they are more difficult to remove.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Sara L. Schleider to Rabbi Moses Rosenthal, of Washington Heights Congregation, will take place in the synagogue, 508-510 West 161st street, on Sunday, December 5, at 6 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson,

assisted by Cantor Samuel Kontor, will perform the ceremony.

In aid of the Sisterhood Path of Life (Orach Chaim), a theatre party will be given at the Playhouse, West Forty-eighth street, on Monday evening, December 20, when Grace George will be

seen in one of her best roles. Tickets for the performance may be obtained from the chairlady, Mrs. A. Schwarcz, 1245 Madison avenue.

The American Hebrew Aid Society will hold a bazaar at Terrace Garden the afternoons and evenings of December 14, 15, 16, 1915. The proceeds to be devoted in aiding the poor financially as well as with clothing, medical aid and coal. An appeal is made to the public to visit the bazaar, where they will find a goodly supply to select useful gifts from.

Miss Stella Ratkowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ratkowsky, of 50 West 120th street, was married to Mr. Samuel Mitchell at the Hotel Savoy on Tuesday evening, November 23, 1915. Rabbi B. A. Tintner officiated, assisted by Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt and his choir. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sadye Ratkowsky, as maid of honor, and her aunt, Mrs. Max Rosenblum, as matron of honor. Her baby sister, Dorothy, was flower girl. Mr. Louis Mitchell was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are now on tour to the Pacific coast and on their return will reside at Mt. Morris Park West.

The Sisterhood of the Temple Peni El, West 147th street, gave a whist, bridge, pinochle and dance on Sunday evening, November 21, at the Floral Gardens, Broadway and 146th street, which was a big success. There were over 600 present and all had an enjoyable entertainment.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Brown; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Josephs; secretary, Mrs. L. Brotman; treasurer, Mrs. Stern. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Broun, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttleman, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Friedman, Mrs. Engle, Mrs. J. E. Josephs, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lissner, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reichart, Cantor Kleinart, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Saiz, Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Barken. The Misses Barken, Schindler, Reichart, Miriam Goldman, Sturger, Berlinger and Nadell.

The wedding of Miss Cora R. Goodfriend, daughter of Mrs. Clara Goodfriend, to Mr. Leon Abbett Kohn, of Newark, N. J., took place on November 23, at 5 p. m., at Temple Anshe Chesed, corner Seventh avenue and 114th street. The bride was given away by Mr. Meyer Goodfriend, uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr.

Jacob Kohn, of Temple Anshe Chesed, assisted by Rev. Dr. Eugene Kohn, of Baltimore, brothers of the groom, and also Rev. Marcel Katz, cantor of Temple Anshe Chesed. The temple was profusely decorated with palms, laurel leaves, carnations and chrysanthemums. The matron of honor was Mrs. Jacob Kohn, the flower girl, Hannah Kohn, niece of the groom, and page, Master Gustav K. Kohn, nephew of the groom. Mr. Sylvan Kohn was best man and the following were ushers:

Mr. David Abeles, Mr. Jacob Gittleman, Mr. Henry B. Goodfriend, Mr. Paul Hahn, Mr. David Livingston, Mr. Theodore Rehs and Mr. Leon J. Rosenthal.

The ceremony at the temple was followed by a reception and later by a dinner at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Meyer Goodfriend, 274 West 113th street. A booklet containing verses composed by friends of the bride and groom in honor of the occasion was presented to each of the guests as a souvenir.

Bronx Y. M. H. A. Opens Building Campaign.

Final arrangements have been completed for an active campaign to raise \$85,000 for a new clubhouse for the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx. The campaign will be under the leadership of the president, Mr. M. M. Fertig. Messrs. Felix M. Warburg and Adolph Lewisoohn have assured Mr. Fertig of their active co-operation.

The membership of the principal committees, which has just been announced, shows that interest in the success of the movement for a better home for the Bronx Y. M. H. A., now housed in an old wooden structure on Boston road, has enlisted the widest possible interest and support. The Citizens' Committee, of which Mr. Warburg is chairman, includes Adolph Lewisoohn, Daniel P. Hays, Samuel Untermyer, Abram I. Elkus, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Wise, J. Clarence Davies, Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Newburger, Joseph L. Buttenwieser, Robert E. Simon, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum, Mr. M. Amdur, Borough Presidents Marcus M. Marks of Manhattan and Douglas Mathewson of the Bronx, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, General Sessions Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, County Judge Louis D. Gibbs and Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, Superintendent of Schools.

The campaign was undertaken after a number of those prominent in the Jewish affairs of the city had observed conditions in the Bronx and had decided that the need for a modern Y. M. H. A. building in that borough was so urgent that it could not be postponed any longer. The rapidly increasing population of the Bronx recently passed the 700,000 mark. Of these a careful canvass showed that at least 250,000 were Jews. The Young Men's Christian Association recently completed and is about to open an up-to-date building in the Bronx, which with its equipment will have cost approximately \$400,000. It was felt that the Jewish population was in even more imperative need of a similar association. The men interested in the Y. M. H. A. and its work in this city compared the needs of the Bronx with those of Manhattan, with its magnificent building at Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street, and with those of Brooklyn, where



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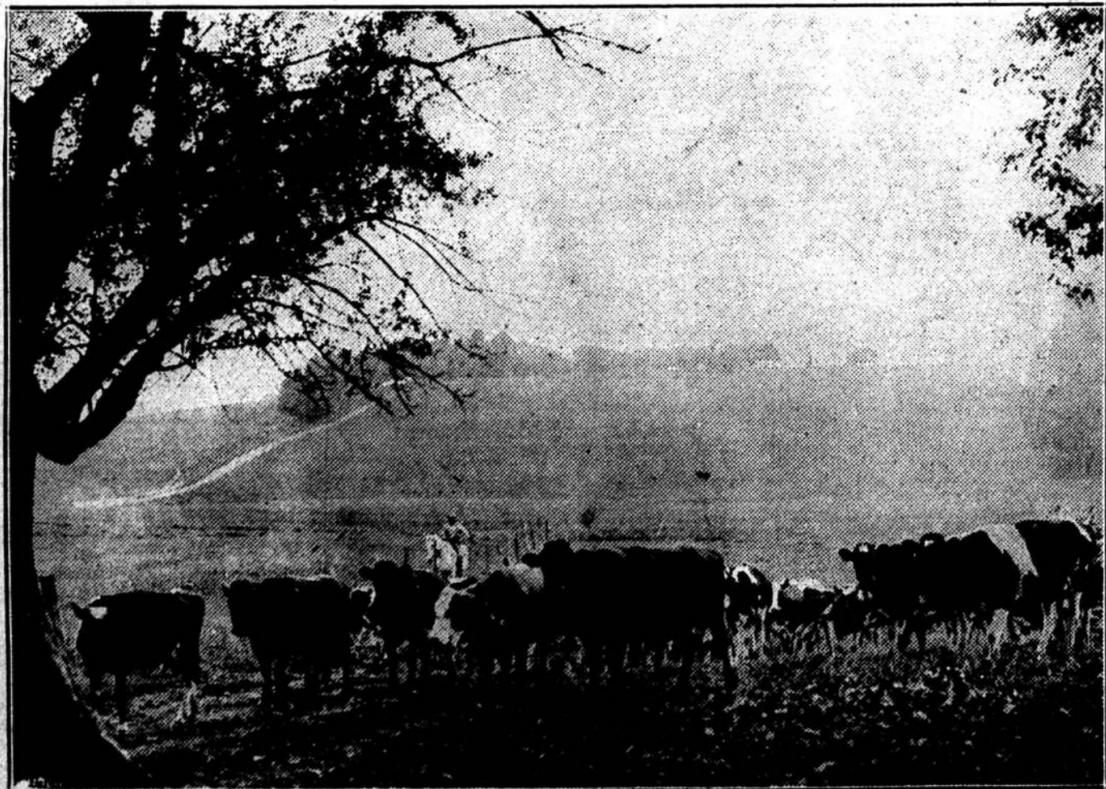
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The makers of the "Smokarol Pipe" especially recommend it to outdoor smokers and those actively engaged, owing to the fact that it retains the ash even in the wind and in spite of sudden movements on the part of the smoker.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

A special Thanksgiving service was held on Thursday, November 25, which was largely attended by the girls of the house, the associated members and the members of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. The speaker was Rabbi Joel Blau, minister of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. The service was conducted by Cantor Joseph Schwartz and his choir, which sang special music for the occasion.

The Board of Directors feel that they are particularly fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Jessie Sampster, Miss Hadassah Levine, Miss Sarah Friedlaender and Miss Wolf, who conduct classes in Hebrew and Bible on different evenings of the week.

The lecture under the auspices of the Department of Education on December 1 will be "The Yellowstone National Park," by Miss Mary V. Worstell.

An interesting course of four lectures by Mr. Charles Zubelin will be given at the Young Women's Hebrew Association on Friday mornings in January. The subjects will be "Education and Science," "Education and Art," "Education and Literature" and "Education and Life." Tickets for these lectures may be procured at the office.

MARX, JACOB.—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 Jacob Marx, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of their attorney, Benjamin F. Kraft, No. 59 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1916.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of November, 1915.

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LITTMAN, SELIG.—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 Selig Littman, 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 Unger & Unger, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

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BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman will preach this evening on "What to Be Thankful for." Sabbath morning a special Thanksgiving service will be held for the children. Rabbi Elseman will preach on "The Young American Jew."

BNAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Joel Blau preaches Sabbath morning.

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

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Late Solomon Schechter and Jewish Scholarship."

FIRST CONGREGATION OF KEN-SINGTON (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Jacob Katz will lecture this evening on "Joshua ben Chanaya."

FREE SYNAGOGUE.—Dr. Abram Jacobi and Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein will speak at Carnegie Hall, Sunday, at 11 a. m., on "Birth Control as a Moral Issue."

FREE SYNAGOGUE (Bronx Branch).—Rabbi David Fichman will speak this evening at the Bronx Branch, Hunts Point Palace.

FREE SYNAGOGUE (Downtown).—Rabbi I. S. Moses will deliver an address this evening at Clinton Hall.

HEBREW TABERNACLE.—Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman preaches this evening on "The Public Official." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

ISAIAH.—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield preaches this evening on "Human Life, a Sacred Obligation." Sabbath morning, "Dreamers."

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "A Fool's Life." Sabbath morning, "The Man of Chance."

PETACH TIKVAH (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal lectures this evening on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

PINCUS ELIJAH.—Sabbath morning, Rev. Henry S. Morais preaches on "Benefactors."

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Critical Points in the Career of Joseph."

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. Max Ralsin will lecture this evening on "Solomon Schechter and His Work for American Israel." Sabbath morning, Rabbi Ralsin preaches on the portion of the week.

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Rev. D. de Sola Pool will preach Sabbath morning.

SINAI (Bronx).—This evening Mr. Falk Younker will speak on "Eternal Youth." Saturday morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "The Cosmopolitan Jew."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. A. G. Robison will be the speaker at services this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the speaker at service this evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

SCHECHTER.—Solomon Schechter is no longer among us. The Lord has taken him away.—All Jewry mourns the loss of the illustrious scholar. American Israel laments the death of the inspiring leader. We, the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who were privileged to labor with him in the upbuilding of a HOUSE OF JEWISH LEARNING on this continent and to experience the immediate touch of his fascinating personality, are grief-stricken of the sudden departure of our beloved president, revered master, and fatherly friend. In our sore affliction, we say with our Sages, "Weep for them who mourn, and not for him who hath gone; he went to rest; we are left to our grief."

THE FACULTY OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA.

SCHECHTER.—We are orphans. Death has removed our father and teacher. DR. SOLOMON SCHECHTER. Great is the sorrow of all Israel. Far greater is the grief of the student body of the seminary.

The absence of the man who helped to shape American Judaism will be keenly felt on many an occasion. But we, his pupils, who sat at his feet, are reminded of our bereavement at every turn. The very building, so rich in association, is desolate; and the walls bewail the loss. Dr. Schechter was not only our teacher and adviser; he was also our guide and our prophet, our source of inspiration. We shall ever miss the kindly face, the patriarchal head, the smiling countenance, the great master. In this moment of profound grief, words give only a feeble echo of our heart's cry. May his soul repose in the land of the living!

THE STUDENTS OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA.

SCHECHTER.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation Orach Chaim, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Congregation Orach Chaim desires to express its sense of deep loss which Judaism and Jewry throughout the world have sustained by the death of the professor, Dr. Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A loyal champion of Judaism, an enthusiastic teacher in Israel, Dr. Schechter proved himself to be a gifted and devoted son of the Jewish people, and his example of sincerity will remain a lasting influence for good on the Jews of this city and in this country. Recognizing the religious and educational problems which confront us and the need for unity, he always lent a helping hand to movements that contributed to this end. The untimely death of Professor Schechter is the misfortune of the Jews of New York and of the whole world. It is resolved that the above be spread on our minutes and be published in the press.

By order of the Board of Trustees. JULIUS J. DUKAS, President.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hallel v' Hodaah.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
 The German version of 'Al-ha-nissim for Hanuka ends with "they fixed these eight days of Hanuka to give thanks and praise Thy great name." The Portuguese ritual comes a little nearer to the statement in the Talmud by saying "they fixed them and made them yamim tobim b'hallel ub'hodaah" (the German has "b'hallel v'hodaah"). Thus Hanuka is a Yomtov solemnized with hallel and hodaah. Hallel, to my mind, originally connoted Psalms 113-117, which group is introduced by Hallelujah and is sealed by Hallelujah (Praise ye, the Lord), while Hodaah applied Psalm 118, which begins with Hodu and ends with Hodu (Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever). When the sixth was in worship joined to the preceding five the expression arose "gom'rien et ha-hallel" (completing the Hallel). Something like it appears foreshadowed in Ezra iii:11: "And they answered in praise (b'hallel), and in giving thanks (ub'hodat) to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever towards Israel." ARTHUR A. DEMBITZ. Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1915.

Congress Committee Defines Its Position.

In view of the recent decision of the American Jewish Committee favoring the holding of a Jewish Congress, the Jewish Congress Organization Committee has issued the following statement:

In reporting to you of the progress of the movement for a Jewish Congress, we desire to call your attention to the decision of the American Jewish Committee reached at its annual meeting on November 14 in favor of the holding of a Jewish Congress.

We welcome this decision as an acceptance of the view for which we have so long contended that the whole of American Jewry should make its voice heard and participate in action which is required of us in the crisis that now confronts our people.

Inasmuch, however, as the American Jewish Committee accepts the congress idea only on a certain condition, we think it necessary to explain the vital difference of opinion which still divides this committee from our own and from all other organizations in favor of the holding of a congress on a democratic basis.

In favoring the plan only on condition that the congress be held after the war, the American Jewish Committee is endeavoring to decide in advance of any proper and authorized procedure on the part of all interested, on an important matter pertaining to the congress movement. The movement for a Jewish Congress has been proceeding on the assumption that the Jews of this country have a right to decide all matters pertaining to the methods according to which they are to organize and all matters pertaining to the action which the organization shall finally take.

The date of the congress being one of the matters upon which all of the people have a right to decide, it has been resolved that this be one of the questions to be considered and acted upon at the proposed preliminary conference of all organizations. To deprive the preliminary conference of the right to decide upon such an important question, as the date of the congress, is to violate the principle of democracy for which we have so long been contending and which is so essential to the development of a proper Jewish representation.

Our organization will therefore continue to insist upon the basic principle involved, i. e., the right of the people to decide upon every important question which is to come up in the process of organization.

As you have already been informed, the date of the preliminary conference has, owing to our negotiations with the National Workmen's Committee and the American Jewish Committee, been postponed. In accordance with our resolution of October 12, "the preliminary conference will decide upon all technical details of convening the congress, such as time, place, methods of election and agenda," and will be made up of representatives from all national and central organizations and from congress committees in different cities of the country.

We are meanwhile proceeding with the formation of congress committees in the different Jewish settlements of the country and are now able to report that action toward this end has already been taken in sixty-two cities.

Believing that the convening of the congress should be preceded by a campaign of education as to the Jewish issues involved in the European situation, and as to the principles, which underlie the idea of democratic organization, congress committees in a number of cities have arranged mass meetings and public discussions of all the questions pertaining to the attainment of the rights of the Jewish people. We heartily commend these educational activities, which are bound to enlist the interest and support of more and more of our people, and hope that this work will be extended to all Jewish communities of the country.

Army and Navy Y. M. H. A. Organized at Fortress Monroe.

A mass meeting was held at Norfolk, Va., last Sunday to raise funds for the newly organized Young Men's Hebrew Association, and it was attended by over 500 people from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Berkley and Jewish soldiers from Fortress Monroe and Jewish sailors from the warships, Delaware, Louisiana and Minnesota. The chairman



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of the meeting was Mr. Eugene Scheler. Hon. Benjamin Spiegel, of the Norfolk Civil Service Commission; Hon. David Banks, State Representative, and Edward R. Cohn, president of Mt. Neboh Congregation of New York, made addresses. The men of the army and navy were so inspired by the remarks of the speakers that an invitation to organize an army and navy branch at Fortress Monroe was extended to Major Purdy, and it was decided to organize at the fort on Sunday, November 28. The following committee was named: Rabbi Mendoza, Rabbi Lowenthal, Hon. David E. Banks, Hon. Benjamin Spiegel, Eugene Scheler, Counsellor I. R. Feldman, Simon Cohen, J. Richter and Mr. J. Benedict.



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Bazaar for Sisterhood of the Eighty-Sixth Street Temple.

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The various organizations connected with the temple are working with the Sisterhood to make the bazaar a success. The committee is planning several unusual features for the affair. Mrs. A. Morgenroth is in charge of the social end and will have attractive talent to entertain visitors every evening. The officers of the Bazaar Committee are:

Honorary president, Mr. Ben Friedman; chairman, Mrs. H. Johl; secretary, Miss A. Strelitz; treasurer, Mr. J. Blumenthal; Raffle Committee, Mr. L. Recht.

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Free Synagogue.

At the Sunday evening forum on November 28, at 36 West Sixty-eighth street, the address will be given by the Hon. James C. Crapsey, District Attorney of Kings county, who will speak on "The Enforcement of the Law."

Dr. Wise is expected to return from California in time to preach on Sunday morning, December 5, his subject to be, "Shall These Dead Bones Live?"

One of the most striking events of the year in the life of the synagogue has been the response to the opportunity afforded in connection with the work of the Downtown Branch to hear E. Ben Jehudah, who leads a class on Wednesday evenings at 155 Clinton street. It has become impossible adequately to accommodate the class, so large has become the number of those who desire to have part in the course given by one of the most distinguished of living Hebrew scholars.

Washington Heights Talmud Torah.

Considerable progress has been made since the opening of school in October. The daily sessions, which are held in the vestry rooms of Washington Heights Synagogue, 508-510 West 161st street, are attended by about 150 pupils, and on Sunday morning over 200 children are taught Jewish history by means of stereopticon views.

Three weeks ago a piano was installed and the children are now learning congregational and national melodies.

A circulating library of Jewish literature will be opened shortly.

The Chanukah celebration of the school will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 28, at Commonwealth Hall, and the principal feature will be the play entitled, "A Unique Chanukah Party."

Hungarian Society Celebrates.

The Erster Ungarischer Kranken- und Unterstützungs Verein held a special golden jubilee thanksgiving service at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue last Sunday afternoon. There were addresses by Rev. Drs. Philip Klein and Bernard Drachman, Mr. Morris Cukor, Mr. Jacob B. Engel, Mr. Alexander Rosenbaum and H. Louis Jacobson, besides choral selections by Cantors Rosenblatt and choir and a memorial by Rev. Sol Baum.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Moritz Neuman, chairman; Kalman Fried, L. D. Cahn, E. Neufeld, B. Rosenbaum, Herman Weinberger, Leopold Engel, Joseph Marmorstein, R. Feigenbaum, A. S. Kornheiser and Norbert Salter.

Daughters of Jacob Home Inmates Feasted.

In honor of the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Samuel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ratkowsky, of 50 West 120th street, tendered a dinner to the inmates of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob on Tuesday last. All of the old folks greatly enjoyed the feast which ended with the blessings of all for Mr. and Mrs. Ratkowsky and the newly married couple.

Harlem Jewish League.

A meeting of the Harlem Jewish League will take place on Tuesday evening, November 30, 1915, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Belvedere, 71 West 119th street. Hon. Isadore Montefiore Levy, Commissioner of the Board of Education, will speak on the "Gary System."

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JEWISH CALENDAR.

5776 1915-16
 Chanukah, Thursday, December 2.
 *Rosh Chodesh Tebeth, Wednesday, December 8.
 Fast of Tebeth, Friday, December 17.
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 Rosh Chodesh Shebat, Thursday, January 6.
 *Rosh Chodesh Adar, Saturday, February 5.
 Rosh Chodesh Ve-Adar, Monday, March 6.
 Purim, Sunday, March 19.
 Rosh Chodesh Nissan, Tuesday, April 4.
 1st day Pessach, Monday, April 18.
 7th day Pessach, Monday, April 24.
 *Rosh Chodesh Iyar, Thursday, May 4.
 Lag b'Omer, Sunday, May 21.
 Rosh Chodesh Sivan, Friday, June 2.
 1st day Shabuoth, Wednesday, June 7.
 *Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Sunday, July 2.
 Fast of Tammuz, Tuesday, July 18.
 *Rosh Chodesh Ab, Monday, July 31.
 Fast of Ab, Tuesday, August 8.
 *Rosh Chodesh Ellul, Wednesday, August 30.

New Branch of the Hebrew Day Nursery.

The Hebrew Day Nursery, of 262 Henry street, will consecrate the new branch day nursery in Harlem, at 61 East 107th street, on Sunday next, November 28. The opening address will be given by Hon. Joseph Barondess, Commissioner of Education. Other speakers will be Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rev. H. Masliansky, Rev. H. Orliansky, Rev. M. Rabinowitz, Rabbi E. L. Solomon and Rabbi B. Pearl. The ceremonies will continue on Monday, November 29, and Tuesday, November 30. There will be a new program each day.

Joint Thanksgiving Services.

Under the auspices of Congregations Searith Israel, Kehlath Jeshurun, Orach Chaim and Pincus Elijah, a union Thanksgiving service was held yesterday morning at the Shearith Israel Synagogue, Seventieth street and Central Park West. The services consisted of Psalms and hymns, besides an address by Rev. Henry S. Morais.

Rabbi Hyamson Injured.

Last Saturday night while returning from the home of the late Professor Schechter, Dr. M. Hyamson was struck by a taxicab. He was removed to his home, 115 East Ninety-fifth street. Dr. Hyamson is now resting comfortably and is well on the road to recovery.

Eliminate Tag Day.

We hope that the "Tag Day" of the Jewish Educational Alliance, held last Tuesday, will be the last of its kind sponsored by the Educational Alliance or any other local communal institution, however badly it may "need the money" to support the specific work it maintains. The practice of a "Tag Day" for Jewish objects violates every Jewish instinct, every sacred Jewish sentiment and every honorable tradition of Jewish life. It has been our boast, and no small (and worthy) pride has been felt by Jews whenever the creditably unique distinction has been mentioned by Gentiles, that Jews insist upon taking care of their own and do take care of their own without assistance of outsiders. Why break this practice and forfeit this priceless distinction by holding up charitable passers-by, whatever the precedents that can be pointed to? Can any amount thus raised compensate for the lowering of the Jewish standard or remove the shame felt by every true Jew? We realize that it is no easy matter, particularly for orthodox Jewish institutions, to raise the necessary cash to keep their work going, but we maintain that the best course to follow is to abandon communal effort that cannot be supported by Jews exclusively, rather than to appeal to the general public to throw a dime or a quarter, even without any of the unpleasant accompaniments that usually go with such public generosity, to the frail collectors whose personal charms are so disgracefully, however willingly, exploited to coax coins from leering susceptibles, irrespective of character or motive.—*The Sentinel.*

A meeting of Jews at Lodz, convened specially to discuss the educational problem, has condemned proposals of the German authorities which favor the predominance of Polish influence in all schools. The Jews demand for themselves special schools, which should be managed by Jews in which Yiddish should be the medium of instruction.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald has given \$25,000 to the St. Louis (Mo.) Colored Young Men's Christian Association for a new building, if \$125,000 can be raised elsewhere. Mr. Rosenwald has already given funds for colored Y. M. C. A.'s in Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Nashville, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Washington.

The Russian Government has announced that it cannot undertake at present to repatriate the Gallican Jewish hostages in Russia, who were brought from Galicia during the first period of the campaign in batches of several hundreds at a time. These hostages will have to remain under the control of the police in the places fixed for their residence.

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On November 16 the receipts of the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War passed the \$400,000 mark. The accounts have been duly audited, and the following statement shows the receipts and disbursements to date:

RECEIPTS.	
For General Fund.....	\$215,430.78
For stamps.....	33,597.84
For certificates.....	25,142.11
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For Palestine general relief.....	\$279,170.73
Interest, allowed by Guaranty Trust Co. on daily balances.....	307.81
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Total General Fund.....	\$286,685.50
For designated institutions in Palestine, etc. (as per list).....	69,654.89
For designated individuals in Palestine, etc.....	43,785.63
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Total receipts (from 12,799 sources).....	\$400,124.02
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Joint Distribution Committee:	
For general relief (Russia, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Galicia, Germany, Turkey, etc.).....	157,000.00
For Hungary, special.....	10,000.00
For Palestine, special.....	5,000.00
For S. S. Vulcan, food ship.....	10,000.00
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Direct Remittances:	\$182,000.00
For Austro-Hungary, general relief	5,307.00
For Yeshivah and rabbis, Austro-Hungary and Galicia.....	1,500.00
For Catholic rabbis, Galicia.....	1,000.00
For Yeshivah and rabbis in Russia.....	9,348.28
For special Palestine relief.....	10,050.00
For Palestine institutions.....	3,900.00
For soup kitchens in Jerusalem, conducted by Miss Theresa Drayfus, first installment. (This committee is pledged to pay \$500 per month towards the maintenance of these kitchens).....	500.00
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Designated institutions in Palestine, etc. (as per list).....	67,078.45
Designated individuals in Palestine, etc.....	42,497.93
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Expenses:	\$109,576.38
Printing of stamps and certificates	2,448.74
General printing, multigraphing and stationery.....	937.21
Postage stamps, parcel post and registration.....	2,809.83
Salaries.....	3,629.78
Propaganda and advertising.....	1,008.51
Sundry expenses: Auditor, rent, telephone, telegrams, cables, typewriters, etc.....	1,912.56
Collections on out-of-town checks, Guaranty Trust Co.....	162.63
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Total disbursements.....	\$129,909.26
Balance in Guaranty Trust Co., Nov. 16, 1915.....	64,035.10
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This bank balance is available as follows:	\$400,124.02
For general fund.....	41,170.96
For designated institutions.....	2,076.44
For designated individuals.....	1,287.70
For Palestine relief, appropriated but not sent.....	10,000.00
For Yeshivah and rabbis in Russia, Austro-Hungary and Galicia (appropriated but not sent).....	9,500.00
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Total as above.....	\$34,035.10

What are we going to do? What can we do? We have organized a relief committee and in the year and a half the war has lasted we have raised \$1,300,000, and what is that sum to the 3,000,000 Jews in America—3,000,000 Jews, of whom at least 100,000 are rich people? It would not be too much for us to raise \$30,000,000.

"We must give more, a great deal more, if these men, women and children, who are of our bone and flesh and blood are not to perish. I think that each Jew in America would at least care for one Jew in the war zones of Europe. Some could be responsible even for a hundred or a thousand. Thank God, I can be responsible for a great many, and I propose to do my duty toward them. I have always been a defender of the Jew, and I believe even the Jew whose fortune is but a pittance has something left that he can give to his suffering brother across the waters."

Hebrew League, Harlem Branch.
The Sabbath morning lecture to be delivered Saturday morning by Rabbi Abraham Nowak at the Harlem Hebrew League, at its rooms, 56 West 114th street, will be on the subject, "Traditional Orthodox Judaism as a Living Force." Young men are cordially invited to attend.

To Raise Millions for War Sufferers.
At a conference held at Hotel McAlpin last Monday night presided over by Dr. J. L. Magnes and attended by communal workers and business men, it was announced that an active campaign would be begun to reach every Jewish citizen of this country in an effort to raise a large sum for European war sufferers. Addresses were made by Dr. Magnes, Hon. Jacob H. Schiff, Congressman Meyer London, Herman Bernstein, editor of *The Day*, and Hon. Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Schiff said: "We are not here to throw bouquets at each other. We are here for serious business and to co-operate in what I believe should be done is the reason of my presence here tonight. I am greatly surprised that a great many more are not present. I expected to find the hall packed, but instead I see but a handful. I am deeply disappointed. What is one

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world by land and sea, that there is hardly anything they cannot make if they must or do without if they have to. The intrusting to Rathenau's hands of the purely business side of the war is proof of the German theory that specialists only should be called upon to do expert work. Falkenhayn unhesitatingly made room in the War Office for Rathenau because the War Minister realized that a business man brings to the economic aspect of war talents which no strategist, tactician or military genius, however gifted, could possibly possess. Rathenau unfolded his plans to enable Germany to "hold out," and Falkenhayn said, "Go ahead." It is to no small extent his achievement that Germany is today able to sally forth on the most adventurous of all her war schemes—the road to India.

Walther Rathenau is a super-business man and, indeed, a super-German, for his gifts are astonishingly diversified. A Jew, still in the early forties, standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stockings, he is a remarkable type of the highly trained German who combines with eminent commercial ability intellectual gifts of high degree. Trained by his father to be a practical engineer, who had to work his way up in the great "A.E.G." (General Electricity Company) shops in overalls at 30 shillings a week, young Rathenau, after graduating from Charlottenburg Technical College and taking his doctor's degree at the university, revealed literary bents which, had he confined himself to the writing field, would have given him rank in Germany. Several of his works, of a philosophical character, entitled "Impressions," "Reflections" and "In Criticism of the Era," are profound studies of outstanding trends in modern Germany. They reveal no trace of the war zealot.

An expert engineer and literary thinker of advanced liberal views, Rathenau has also revealed splendid attainments as a banker. Until a year or two ago he was a managing director of the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, one of the most important German institutions. As chairman of the governing board of his father's colossal electrical company, young Rathenau specialized in directing its financial operations, which covered the entire globe and represented interests worth £200,000,000.

Like nearly every modern young German business man, Rathenau speaks English like a Londoner, French like a Parisian, and Spanish like a grandee. He can quote Dante in Italian and knows more about Tolstol than most Russians. He has toured Europe from Archangel to the Bay of Biscay and can write with equal authority on economic conditions in South America or the United States, both of which he has visited and studied. He has talked to me about British Africa as if he had lived there all his life, for the "A.E.G." had important electrical interests near Lake Nyanza, and one of his hobbies is investigating affairs on the spot.

With all his talents, Walther Rathenau is a modest man. I had written a biographical sketch of his father for inclusion in "Men Around the Kaiser," and submitted the manuscript for revision. It ended with a tribute to Walther Rathenau, whom I described as a worthy heir of a business giant. "Let me out," he said when he handed back the manuscript with the references to himself deleted. "I don't count." He venerated his father to a devotional degree. It was at the son's wish that the remains of Emil

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The Saturday evening series of Philharmonic concerts will begin on December 4, with a program devoted entirely to orchestral music by Beethoven, Wagner and Liszt.

On Sunday afternoon, November 28, Julia Culp will be the soloist with the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, at Aeolian Hall.

The second concert of the Kniesel Quartet will be given on Tuesday evening, December 7, at Aeolian Hall. The program will consist of the Brahms sextet for two violins, two violas and two violoncellos.

Mr. Zuro is now concluding his fourth successful week of grand opera, in Italian, at popular prices, at the Thalia Theatre. It has always been Mr. Zuro's policy to revive operas that are seldom heard and given in New York.

Leo Ornstein, whose excursions into the fields of ultra modern music have met with success, will give a piano recital at the Cort Theatre on Sunday afternoon, December 5.

The Night.....Vannin The Waltzers.....Vannin Sonata, Op. 66.....Cyril Scott Allegro con spirito, Adagio, Fugue.

II. Oiseau Tristes.....Ravel Valse Nobles et Sentimentales.....Ravel Almeria.....Albeniz Improvisata.....Ornstein Impression of the Thames.....Ornstein Wild Men's Dance.....Ornstein

III. Fairy Pictures.....Korngold (a) The Enchanted Princess, (b) The Real Princess, (c) Rubensahl, (d) The Brownies, (e) The Fairy King's Ball, (f) The Brave Little Tailor, (g) The Fairy Tale Recites an Epilogue.

The second of the series of Educational Chamber Music Society concerts which are being given in the Strauss Auditorium of the Educational Alliance under the direction of Mr. Modest Altschuler, will take place Sunday night, November 28.

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Albert Spalding's recitals have been so successful this season that a third is announced for this (Friday) afternoon, when he will give the following program: 1. Two Romances, in G and F.....Beethoven

(b) Nostalgie.....Albert Spalding (c) Le Coquette.....Albert Spalding (d) Introduction of Rondo Capriccioso, Saint-Saens

Strawinsky's "Three Pieces for Quartet" will be an interesting novelty which the Flonzaley Quartet will offer at its first subscription concert in Aeolian Hall Tuesday evening, November 30.

George Barrere, the distinguished flutist, will be the assisting artist at the next concert given by Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes at Aeolian Hall, Monday evening, December 6.

On Thursday evening, December 9, Miss Isabel Hauser, pianiste, and the Saslavy String Quartet will give their annual concert at Aeolian Hall.

Mischa Elman will give his second recital in Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 11. The entire receipts from this recital Mr. Elman will donate to the relief of the Jewish war sufferers in Europe.

Katharine Godson, who will be heard in a piano recital at Aeolian Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 2, will give the following Chopin program:

- 1. Berceuse Four Preludes, Nos. 1-4-15-23 Fantasia in F minor, op. 49. 2. Sonata in B minor, op. 58. Allegro Maestoso Scherzo: molto vivace. Largo. Finale: Presto non tanto. 3. Nocturne in G major, op. 37, No. 2. Seven Studies— Op. 25, No. 1 in A flat. Op. 25, No. 2 in F minor. Op. 25, No. 3 in F major. Op. 10, No. 7 in C major. Posthumous No. 2 in A flat. Op. 25, No. 8 in D flat. Op. 25, No. 9 in G flat. Mazurka in A minor. Two Waltzes:—C sharp minor, op. 64, No. 2. A flat, op. 64, No. 3. Scherzo in B flat minor, op. 31.

Friends and admirers of Emmy Destinn, the great Bohemian soprano, whose voice for seven years has charmed them in such well known productions as "Aida," "La Gioconda," "Madame Butterfly," "Lohengrin," "Magic Flute" and other famous operas, will be pleased to learn that on Sunday evening, December 12, she will be heard for the first time in the Hippodrome, New York, as the soloist with Sousa's Band.

Among the other famous artists Mr. Dillingham will bring to the Hippodrome for his Sunday night soloists will be Mme. Nellie Melba, Percy Grainger, Julia Culp, and possibly Marcella Sembrich. There is also a possibility that the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will make its New York appearance this season at the Hippodrome.

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Miss Kathleen Clifford, "the smartest chap in town," has been assigned headline position at the Royal Theatre in the Bronx during the current week. Miss Clifford comes direct from a solid year's engagement at the London Empire.

"The Princess Pat" will enter upon the tenth week of its highly successful engagement at the Cort Theatre Monday night. Victor Herbert's delightful score and Henry Blossom's sparkling libretto, together with the excellent cast, including Eleanor Painter, Sam B. Hardy, Al Shean, Alexander Clark, Robert Ober, Joseph R. Lertora, Louis Casavant, Eva Fallon, Leonora Novasio, Martin Haydon, Ralph Riggs and Katharine Witche, promise to carry the opera to a full season's run.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.
Temple Petach Tikvah.
Last Tuesday evening the Sisterhood of the temple held a very enthusiastic meeting in the vestry rooms of the temple. An address was made by Rabbi Levinthal and the greetings of the congregation were extended to the new organization by Mr. William B. Roth, president of Temple Petach Tikvah.

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Hebrew Educational Society.
Mr. Joseph Eron will be the speaker in the Yiddish course of lectures on Saturday evening, November 27. His subject will be, "American and Jewish Humor."

Reception to Rabbi Cohn.
A reception was tendered to Rabbi and Mrs. Simon R. Cohn last Thursday night at Temple Beth Elohim, Keap street. The occasion was the means of introducing Mrs. Cohn to the members of the congregation, she having been married to the rabbi during the summer months.

One of the real events of the season takes place at the Star Theatre next week when the "Mischief Makers" begin a week's engagement. They are one of the classiest companies appearing in burlesque, and as an extra feature the Aloha Twins will appear.

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Office of the District Grand Lodge No. 2, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS:

Brother A. M. Krakowitz, Grand Master of the district, accompanied by Brother Isidor Kreihsheimer, First Deputy Grand Master, will pay an official visit to Providence Lodge No. 78, of Providence, R. I., on Sunday, November 28, 1915, 2 p. m., and Moses Mendelsohn Lodge No. 25, of Boston, Mass., on the same date in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Brother Mayer D. Rosenbach, member of the Executive Committee, will give up his residence in Atlantic City, N. J., to visit the Coast, and remain there for at least six months to regain his health. Passing through Chicago on his way out West, he will visit the various lodges, particularly his own, Abraham Lincoln No. 49. No doubt, his visits will be of utmost results to the order at large.

The order has gone on record as being opposed to the Gary plan, and Secretary Hafer has sent the following communication to the Board of Education:
"I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel to notify you that at a special meeting, held today, it was resolved that this institution protest, as a religious fraternal organization, to the introduction of religion in public schools through the adoption of the Gary system or otherwise."

The order has sent the following letter to Mrs. Solomon Schechter:

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President Asher, Col. Harry Cutler, of Providence; Judge A. K. Cohen, of Boston; Judge Louis D. Gibbs of the Bronx County Court, and the Hon. Henry Lasker, of Springfield, addressed a big meeting in the Horticultural Hall, Worcester, Mass., in the interest of the order. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

Asariah and Mishaal lodges were consolidated. The following participated in the impressive ceremony: Dr. Leo Schnepf, Dr. Leo Lieberman, Edward Rosenfeld, S. Marks, Isidor Simon, President Herman Asher, Charles Hartman, member of the Executive Committee; Joseph Rosenzweig, second vice-president of the district; District Secretary Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, Henry Meyers, Sol. Sulzberger, Joseph Levenson, Myron Sulzberger and Moses Minzesheimer.

A public meeting under the auspices of Flatbush Lodge in Brooklyn was addressed by Dr. Nathan Krass, Dr. Samuel Levinson, Judge Geismar Charles Hartman, Commodore Albert Moritz and District Secretary Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan.

The membership has been much increased all through the district. The following are among the leaders of the campaign: Joseph Levenson, Henry Gutenstein, Samuel M. Roeder, Maurice P. Davidson, Abraham Anhalt, Israel B. Scheiber, Henry Meyers, William Klapp, Isidor Blum, Dr. M. M. Stark, I. Irving Pipsitch and William Silk.

Henry Jones Lodge elected forty new members. The meeting was addressed by Hon. George Z. Madalie, Assistant District Attorney; Louis Fabricant, Joseph Levenson and District Secretary Dr. B. M. Kaplan. Israel B. Scheiber and Secretary Dr. Kaplan conducted the initiation ceremony.

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the district at Hotel Majestic. Among those present were Joseph H. Ullman, of New Haven; Hon. Henry Lasker, of Springfield; Charles H. Shapiro, of Bridgeport; Hon. Charles M. Stern, of Albany; Judge A. K. Cohen, of Boston; Col. Harry Cutler, of Providence; Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Charles Hartman, Joseph Rosenzweig, Joseph Levenson, Maurice P. Davidson, David Kraus, Secretary Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, Sol. Sulzberger, Myron Sulzberger, Henry Meyers, Myer L. Victorius and others prominent in the activities of the order.

On Thursday evening the Franklin Men's Club held a Thanksgiving smoker and collation. Detective William J. Burns spoke.

On Saturday evening, November 27, the annual Y. M. H. A. show will be given under the auspices of the Mark Twain Club. They have arranged a vaudeville performance called "Stranded." A dance will follow in the gymnasium.

This Sunday evening, November 28, the Carlyle Club will entertain its friends with a Thanksgiving celebration. The club will present the one-act play, "Drawing Lots." There will be some good music and motion pictures.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

A WONDERFUL VISION

Dear Children:—

Every day we repeat in our morning prayers one of the thirteen principles of our faith, which is as follows: "I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, rewards those that keep His commandments, and punishes those that transgress them." Happy are they whose punishment for their transgressions is meted out to them whilst they live, so that after their life is done they may enter into the enjoyment of their eternal reward for their good deeds. Nevertheless, there are varying degrees of punishment and each class will appear before the great Judge and they will be perfectly righteous, the absolutely wicked, and the middle-class—the perfectly righteous are instantly decreed for eternal life; the absolutely wicked are sentenced to Gehinom; the middle-class are sent down to Gehinom for a short period, and there they moan because of their sins. After that they arise from the nether world purified, to enjoy eternal bliss for their good deeds. Who are the absolutely wicked who for twelve months are punished in Gehinom, after which their souls are consumed and their bodies become dust under the feet of the righteous? The Atheists, who deny the existence of the Creator; the Informers, who deliver the Jewish people into the hands of their persecutors; the Epicureans, who believe that this life should be entirely devoted to sensual pleasures; the "Higher Critics," who deny that the Torah is from Heaven; the Materialists, who deny that the dead will be restored to life, and those who segregate themselves entirely from Israel, neither partaking of their joys nor sharing in their sorrow; the tyrants who persecute Israel, and those who not only sin themselves, but cause others to sin, like Jerobam ben Nebat, and others like him—they go down to Gehinom and are punished there for many generations; also those who have destroyed the Holy Temple, the Gehinom will cease to exist, but they will not cease to exist and be judged for the terrible evil that they have wrought. The Medrash Tauchuma tells us of the wonderful vision that the great teacher of Israel, Rabbi Akiba, saw. Rabbi Akiba had the remarkable vision of taking a stroll through a cemetery, where he saw the apparition of a man whose face was as black as coal carrying a heavy load of wood, and running as swift as a race-horse. "Halt!" cried Rabbi Akiba. The man stopped running. "My son," said the Rabbi, kindly, "why do you work so hard; if you are a slave and your master put this heavy burden upon you, I will ransom you and make you free; if you are poor, I will make you rich." "Allow me to go, my lord," said the man, "for I dare not tarry." "Tell me," asked the Rabbi, "are you a human being or a spirit?" "I am dead," said the man, "and every day I must chop trees and bring the wood for the fire wherein I am burned." "What was your occupation in life?" asked the Rabbi. "I was a tax-collector," answered the apparition, "and favored the rich but killed the poor; beside that I committed an act of the grossest immorality on the Day of Atonement." "Have you heard from your guards that there is any hope for you, my son?" asked Rabbi Akiba. "Please do not delay me lest

my tormentors will be angry, for there is neither hope nor ransom for me, although I heard them say, 'If you had a son who would say in the midst of the congregation, "Bless ye the Lord who is to be blessed" they would have ended your punishment; but I have left no son, although my wife was pregnant at the time I died and I do not know whether she gave birth to a son or a daughter.' "What is your name?" asked Rabbi Akiba. "My name is Akiba," said the apparition. "And your wife's name?" "Shushmira." "And the name of your city?" "Aduka." Rabbi Akiba took this vision very much to heart, and he traveled from city to city until he came to Aduka. When he arrived there he inquired about the dead man, and where he used to live. "May his bones rot in Gehinom," the people told him. He then inquired about his wife. "May her name and memory be blotted from the earth," was the answer. He then inquired about his son. "He is uncircumcised, for they did not even observe that commandment," they answered. Rabbi Akiba then took the son in his care and made him sit before him whilst he taught him the Torah, but he did not learn anything until Rabbi Akiba fasted forty days. "For this one you are fasting," cried a heavenly voice. "Yes," answered Rabbi Akiba. Thereupon the boy read the alphabet and Rabbi Akiba took him to his house and taught him to say grace after meals and to read the *Shema* and say his prayers, and he brought him in the midst of the congregation to lead in prayers and there the son said, "Bless ye the Lord who is to be blessed." At that moment the punishment of the dead man was ended, and he appeared to Rabbi Akiba in a dream and said to him, "May thy mind repose in the blissful enjoyment of Gan Eden, for thou hast saved me from the judgment of Gehinom!" Thereupon Rabbi Akiba arose and fervently exclaimed, "Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever; thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations!"

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CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a water lily like a whale?
They both come up to blow.

When was B the first letter in the alphabet?
In the days of no a (Noah).

Why is it right for B to come before C?
Because we must Be before we can C.

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Dated New York, the 15th day of October, 1915.
MANUEL STERN, Administrator.
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LOVEMAN, HERMAN.—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 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.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of July, 1915.
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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 subscriber, 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.
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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, the 15th day of June, 1915.

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WERTHEIMER, BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Wertheimer, 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. 4 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.

Dated, New York, August 18, 1915.
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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. 46 Cedar street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of July, 1915.
ISIDOR FRANK, MAX WETZSTEIN, Executors.
LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executors, 46 Cedar street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ERASH, HENRY.—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 Henry Erash, 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 and Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated New York the 21st day of June, 1915.
ALMA ROSENBERG, JESSIE ASH, MERLELL G. WETTER and MICHAEL M. ABRAHAM, Executors.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Manhattan, 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, No. 44 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 3d day of July, 1915.
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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, 1915.
S. HOWARD COHEN, I. PHILLIPS COHEN, Executors.
S. HOWARD COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 55 Liberty street, New York.

KAPLAN, ABRAM.—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 Abram Kaplan, also known as "Abraham" Kaplan, 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 Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, No. 160 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, on or before the 8th day of May, 1916, next.

Dated New York the 1st day of November, 1915.
PAUL H. BURNS, LOUIS KAPLAN, Temporary Administrators.
HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Temporary Administrators, 160 Broadway, New York City.

FRANK, LESTER.—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 Lester Frank, 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 William H. Freedman in the Woolworth Building, No. 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1916.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1915.
IVAN FRANK, JENNIE FRANK, Executors.
WILLIAM H. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHEN, JACOB.—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 Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at place of transacting business, care Bandler & Haas, their attorneys, No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1915.
HARRY ARNOLD, ISAAC JOSEPHIE, Executors.
BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, 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.

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 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.

WASSERMAN, AMANDA.—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 Amanda Wasserman, 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 415 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough 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.
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Dated, New York, the 23d day of October, 1915.
SELIG J. ISAACSON, Administrator.
SELIG J. ISAACSON, Attorney for Administrator, 489 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y.

GOLDMAN, MATTHEW.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Matthew Goldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Greenberg, their attorney, No. 910 Brook Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1915.
Dated New York, the 16th day of November, 1915.
ROSIE GOLDMAN, RAB GOLDMAN, Executrices.
SAMUEL GREENBERG, Attorney for Executrices, 910 Brook Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

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 8th 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, 223 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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.
THERESA S. KAHN, LEOPOLD KAHN, EDGAR ELLINGER, Executors.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for the Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHMIDT, WILHELMINA F.—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 Wilhelmina F. Schmidt, 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. 389 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
Dated, New York, the 5th day of November, 1915.
JACOB HAMBURGER, Executor.
ISIDORE FATT, Attorney for Executor, 299 Broadway, New York City.

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.

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. 49 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.

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 subscriber, at 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 first 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.

SCHWERSENSKI, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Schwwersenski, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the place of transacting business at the office of David S. Myers, their attorney, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.
Dated, New York, the 16th day of November, 1915.
DAVID S. MYERS, Attorney for Executors, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.
DORA SCHWERSENSKI, MONROE M. SCHWERSENSKI, ABRAHAM L. SHERWIN, Executors.

TANNENBAUM, LIPPMAN.—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 Lippmann Tannenbaum, 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 Leo Oppenheimer, her attorney, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifth day of March next.
Dated New York, the twenty-fifth day of August, 1915.
FLORENCE M. TANNENBAUM, Executrix.
LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executrix, 60 Wall St., New York City, N. Y.

FISHER, MORITZ.—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 Moritz Fisher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of I. B. Ripin, Nos. 256-257 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December next.
Dated, New York, the 1st day of June, 1915.
CHARLES FISHER, MINNIE STEINFELD, Executors.
I. B. RIPIN, Attorney for Executors, 256-257 Broadway, New York.

COHEN, ANNIE.—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 Annie Cohen, 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 Leon M. Prince, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November next.
Dated New York the 19th day of May, 1915.
ALFRED B. NATHAN, Executor.
LEON M. PRINCE, Attorney for Executor, 19 Cedar Street, New York.

COHEN, LEWIS S.—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 Lewis S. Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Eugene Treadwell, No. 79 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated, New York, the 18th day of November, 1915.
STANLEY A. COHEN, Executor.
EUGENE TREADWELL, Attorney for Executor, 79 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

ISAACS, SOLOMON.—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 Solomon Isaacs, 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 Wise & Seligsberg, his attorneys, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1915.
ALFRED F. ISAACS, Administrator.
WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorney for Administrator, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GOLDMARK, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Goldmark, 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, Herbert Goldmark, No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November next.
Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1915.
IDA GOLDMARK, Executrix.
HERBERT GOLDMARK, Attorney for Executrix, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next.
Dated, New York, July 19th, 1915.
CELIA KIRSH, DAVID FRANK, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

WERBSA, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated September 7, 1915, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Werbsa, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Moses A. Sachs, her attorney, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1916, next.
Dated, New York, the 13th day of September, 1915.
SOPHIA WERBSA, Administratrix.
MOSES A. SACHS, Attorney for Administratrix, 299 Broadway, New York City.

ROSENBERG, SIEGFRIED.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Hugo Elias, Siegfried H. Rosenberg, Herman Rosenberg, Susanne Schlessinger, Adolph Rosenberg, Isidor Wolf and Lucien Picard, the executors and heirs and next of kin of Siegfried Rosenberg, late of Frankfurt A/M, Germany, deceased, Send Greeting:
Whereas, Adolph Rosenberg, who resides at No. 472 West End Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, is lawfully applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date February 24, 1914, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Siegfried Rosenberg, who was at the time of his death a resident of Frankfurt A/M, Germany, deceased;
Therefore, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.
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DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
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TERKER, 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 Terker, also known as Moritz Terker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Charles Zerbarin, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the eighteenth day of April, next.
Dated New York, the fifteenth day of October, 1915.
EDWARD FILLMORE, ARNOLD POLLAK, BERTHA TERKER, Executors.
CHARLES ZERBARINI, Attorney for Executors, No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

ENGEL, MARTIN.—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 Martin Engel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Mr. Isidor Cohn, No. 229 Broadway (Room 1301), in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1916, next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of October, 1915.
SIMON ENGEL and ALFRED S. ENGEL, Executors.
ISIDOR COHN, Attorney for Executors, 229 Broadway, New York City.

COHN, DAVID L.—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 David L. Cohn, 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 Herman B. Goodstein, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1916.
Dated New York, the 15th day of October, 1915.
WALTER COHN, Executor.
HERMAN B. GOODSTEIN, Attorney for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, 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 15th 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.

BEHRENS, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Behrens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Messrs. Hartman and Levy, his attorneys, at No. 37 Liberty Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 6th day of December next.
Dated, New York, the 1st day of June, 1915.
DAVID LEVY, Executor.
HARTMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Liberty Street, 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, at the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.
Dated New York the 22d day of October, 1915.
MAX J. SULZBERGER, GERMAN F. SULZBERGER, NATHAN GRABENHEIMER, Executors.
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

FRANKENBERG, 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. Frankenberg, 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 Julius M. Lowenstein, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 29th day of September, 1915.
AARON FRANKENBERG, CARRIE O. FRANKENBERG, EUGENE OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, 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 subscriber, at 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 & BISNER, Attorneys for the Executrix, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.

MYERS, EMILY H.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emily H. Myers, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Engelhard & Pollak, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June next.
Dated New York, the 24th day of November, 1915.
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Dated, New York, the 2d day of September, 1915.
LAWRENCE B. COHEN, HARRY H. HOLBERT, MARIE C. HEINE, Executors.
SAMUEL C. COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WEISMAN, SIMON ABEL.—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 Simon Abel Weisman, 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 Fine, 233 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.
Dated, New York, the 19th day of August, 1915.
ROSA D. WEISMAN and JAY J. WEISMAN, Executors.
SAMUEL FINE, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STARK, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Stark, 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 Lachman & Goldsmith, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1915.
SARAH STARK, NATHAN N. STARK, JEROME RICE, Executors.
LACHMAN & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

OSHINSKY, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Oshinsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of Adolph Cohen, their Attorney, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1915.
MATILDA OSHINSKY, Executrix, and ARTHUR LEWIS, IRA LEWIS and LOUIS ROGGEN, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Oshinsky, deceased.
ADOLPH COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 229 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBERGER, MAX.—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 Rosenberg, 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 M. S. and I. S. Isaacs, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 7th day of September, 1915.
GERTRUDE ROSENBERGER, LEOPOLD ROSENBERGER, WILLIAM ROSENBERGER, Executors.
M. S. and I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executors, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

