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THE COMMUNITY PICNIC

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Very leisurely and supinely, Mrs. Shuster stretched herself full length on the grass and pulled her skirt over her head to shield her from the sun. Already she was beginning to have a delightful time.

"Here, Sammie," she called out to her eldest, "take Mickey and Rosie and the whole bunch of you and run off to the other children while I snatch a wink of sleep."

The children scampered off, but Mrs. Shuster could not sleep. There was more pleasure in thinking. She lifted back her skirt from her eyes and gazed down towards the casino, where the aristocratic ladies were busy undoing packages, and cutting up sandwiches. A lazy little smile came out to play upon her lips; a lazy, almost an aristocratic smile, it was. "If I'm not the real lady here," she chuckled. "Invited by the grand rich ladies to a picnic with no lunch and worries to bring along, and then to be waited on by these swell ladies themselves! And yet these proud, foolish people pity me because I am poor," she snorted derisively, and without having ever heard of Tolstoy, Mrs. Shuster began making a mental inventory of the many benefits of being poor.

The thread of her pleasant thoughts, however, as if caught between the shears of the unmerciful fates, snapt. Little Mickey toddled over to her and slipt across her face. She caught him in her arms and sat up, the clouds of wrath gathering thick and fast in her heart. Then her voice burst forth, "Sammie," and it sounded as if she had to shout across to him from another planet. There came a half-suppressed snicker, a smothered giggle, and a bit of quick, guilty whispering. Mrs. Shuster's angry eyes looked this way and that, and then back. "Where are you all, you big—why you little imps, there you're all a-sitting, letting me scream my lungs out after you," and, child in arms, she made a dash after them.

With a whoop of ecstasy, the little culprits tumbled away; and in spite of her chagrin, Mrs. Shuster sat down again. Putting aside her ineffective indignation, she dropped into a plaintive appeal. "You ungrateful children," she began, "not to allow your mother a moment of rest, even at a picnic. Have I had so many picnics in my life that I can afford not to enjoy this one?"

It worked like magic. The rascals came trotting up to her, abashed and penitent.

"Why don't you all take the baby to play with the other children, and give me a moment to myself?" the

resentment in her voice, "Becauth they are too thtuck up to play with uth, cauth we ain't got clean dretheth to thow off with, tho they don't like uth."

"And they make fun of the holes

nine-year-old Solomon.

"And so they don't want to play with you?" the mother gasped. "An' they call this a picnic! I'd like to tell them that pickles and peanuts and sandwiches don't make a picnic; it's

traub said to us, she said that we are only charity guests," Sammie told his mother. "Then Viola Brunstein said that Jessie is little better than a charity guest because her father pays less dues than any other member to the Temple; then Rudolph Hirsch said that Viola ought to be ashamed of her own father because his father, who is the secretary, always tells his mother that Mr. Brunstein never pays his dues in time; then they all told their mothers, and their mothers told each other how bad and worthless the other's children are, and now they're all sitting apart as mad at each other as can be."

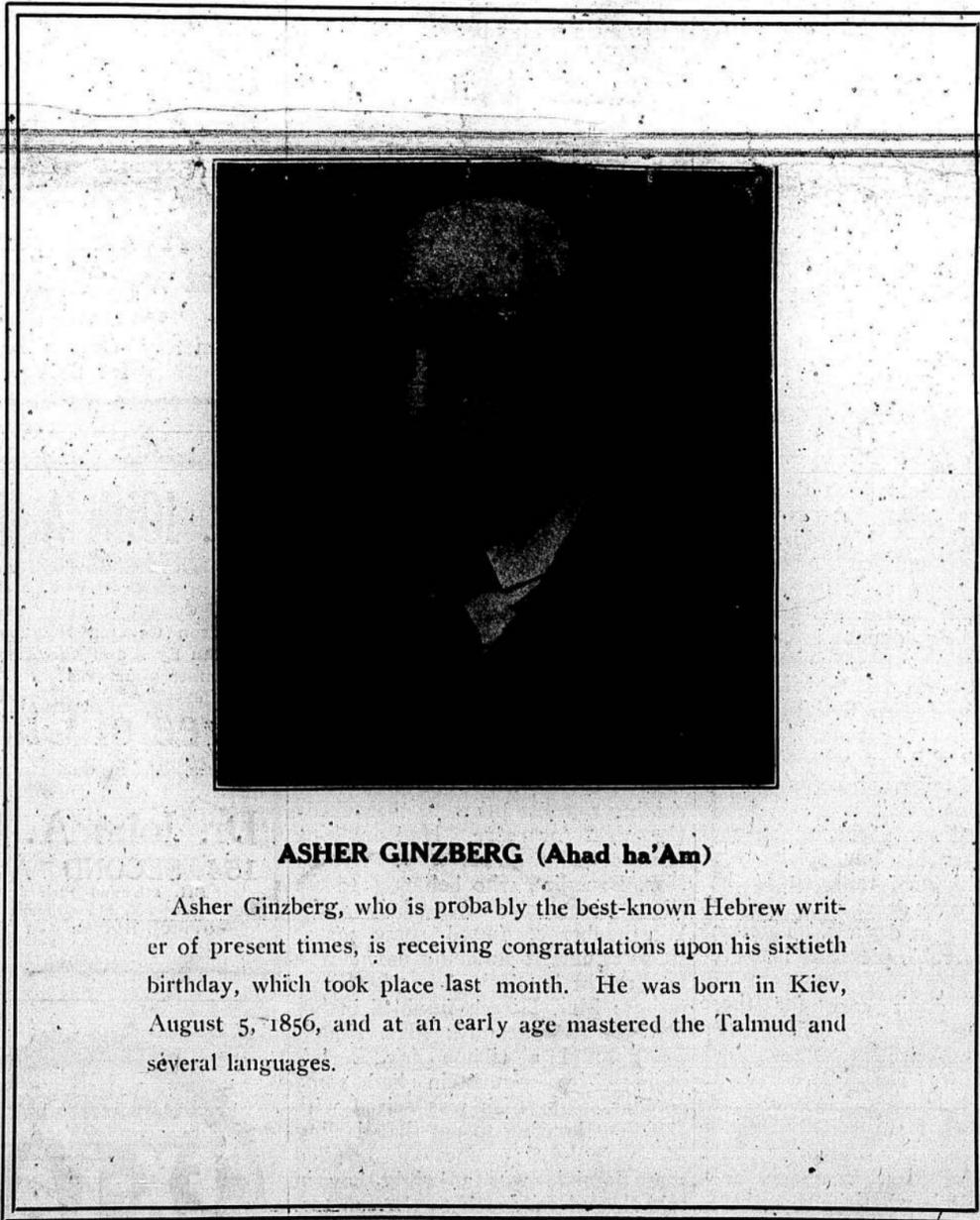
Mrs. Shuster, curious and amused, pushed her baby from her and rose to look about her. The green velvet lawn was dotted with neat little patches of unsociable cliques fenced in by folly and vain pride. Here were the Russian members of the Temple, there the Polish, a little further, the Hungarians and Roumanians; on one side were the poorer Germans, on the other side the wealthy Germans; and here the Worthenberg family, the richest Jews in town, sitting apart as a tribe by themselves. Then humorously, she looked down at her own brood. They, too, were a distinct class.

Just then, as if in relief, a white speck came climbing up the hill, it grew larger and less vague; now she could see it had a human form, a man's form, and why, it was no other than the Rabbi, Rev. Dr. Stuntsman himself.

Anyone seeing how every pair of woman-eyes was drawn toward him could not but believe that Rabbi Stuntsman was a magnetic personality. Up the hill he came, swinging a bat in one hand, bouncing a ball in another, and smiling debonairly out of his cool palm beach suit.

Mrs. Shuster, not being versed in the intricate art of social demeanor, did not know that his smile was only a subtle lacquer for the disappointment and weariness in his heart. The picnic would not be a success. Twice he had called the youngsters to a game of ball, and each time met with a very tepid response. There were not enough children of any group to make up an enthusiastic party, and the groups would not mingle. Ah, there was the rub, his reputation as a "mixer" was at stake.

She saw him bow affably from circle to circle, and then throw himself



ASHER GINZBERG (Ahad ha'Am)

Asher Ginzberg, who is probably the best-known Hebrew writer of present times, is receiving congratulations upon his sixtieth birthday, which took place last month. He was born in Kiev, August 5, 1856, and at an early age mastered the Talmud and several languages.

mother asked, now feeling sure of her conquest.

Six-year-old Rosie removed her pink thumb from her mouth and answered without the faintest hint of

in my stockings," seven-year-old Harry added, jubilantly, ere his mother could put in a word.

"And Lester Bloom says that my jumper used to be his'n," came from

the spirit that makes it. Well, go along and play by yourselves; there's one comfort, it didn't cost us anything to come here, anyhow."

"Yes, that's just what Jessie Wein-

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at the feet of the Worthenbergs. Then, like a sweeping, raging epidemic, an irate frown spread from countenance to countenance; resentment encircled and bound in one of the unmingling groups and threw out a ray of sympathy from German to Russian. Only Mrs. Shuster did not feel put out of countenance; it seemed quite natural to her for the Rabbi to pay his first homage to his richest parishioner.

But theirs was a faith of justice. Hungarian and Pole, Russian and German, felt a thrill of satisfaction shoot through them seeing the wealthy Worthenbergs receive the

Rabbi with such evident disfavor; not even with their usual aristocratic indifference, but with a positive snub. Therefore, when the Rabbi, with a well-concealed chagrin, approached the next rung of aristocracy, the aloofness was so pronounced, that, like a cold blast, it froze him out of their presence.

He moved on disheartened to the next circle, where the unprosperous Germans sat. "Aha, Mrs. Hirsch," he cried, desperately dashing into a light spirit, "I have caught you at last. Now you must give an account of yourself, you Temple truant."

Mrs. Hirsch had been thinking all the time of gazing up into the clouds when the Rabbi approached her, but it suddenly occurred to her that a more effective rebuff would be to answer him in her slow, cutting way. So, enlisting her most elegant enunciation, and carving out her words as with a precise cold chisel, she replied: "You have charmed me away from the Temple with your delightful German quotations."

The words struck home. Whenever his German members wished to criticize him, they would slyly allude to his not being a German. A flash of a wince, then quickly as a duck emerging from water, the Rabbi shook off his displeasure, and was his own courteous self again. A Rabbi in a community is as the Jew in the world, he is the most talented sufferer, a genius in taking abuse.

He was now bowing to the Hungarian and Bohemian section of his congregation. "And how are you passing the time?" he asked Mrs. Brunstein.

She curled up her lips in answer, while Mrs. Fligelman, her sister, spoke for her. "We came," she said spitefully, "in fact, we never enjoy mingling with this crowd. We are as refined as anyone coming from Germany and don't see why people should put on airs with us."

Rev. Stuntsman could not check, in spite of all his diplomacy, the tactless words that came to his lips. "Why don't you join that crowd, there?" he asked. "They seem to be as lonesome and deserted as you"; and he waved his hand towards the Polish and Russian pale. But ere yet the words had grown cold on his lips, he knew that he blundered. The glaring spear eyes could have torn him to shreds. Mrs. Brunstein shook to her huge dangling diamond ear-rings with rage.

"Join that crowd there?" Mrs. Fish, her dark eyes flashing black, cried; "why, every time I look at those Polish children with their orange-colored slips and sashes, my stomach turns sick."

It required some iron in the man to gloze over his low spirits with even the skimmed milk smile that his countenance drew on. He was just drowning in despair. This was the most miserable picnic he had ever supervised.

"Well, I don't care for these snobs," he muttered, walking away from the last circle. "They don't count, anyhow. They never have an opinion of their own. They only admire me when I am not in disfavor with the 'cream' of the crowd."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Brunstein was telling her circle what she thought of Rev. Stuntsman. "You can't get away from it," she told them, "he is a gifted man, though he is as traife as tallow. You should see him bite into a ham sandwich and make a 'Brocha,' it's just too cute for anything. And then there isn't

a thing in the world he cannot discuss, from appendicitis down to cooking and religion. He is so clever that he can speak any kind of nonsense and make you think that there is something in it. That's what made me join the Temple. You all know that I don't believe in his kind of Judaism. But I'm not going to belong any more to that crowd. There's no democracy among them; they're always nervous lest a person catch some of their aristocracy, and for all his cleverness, Rev. Stuntsman has done nothing to bring me into their midst."

Rabbi Stuntsman fled to the Russian element of his flock. These people were members of both the Orthodox and Reform congregations. They belonged to the former for the sake of their religion, and to the latter for the sake of their social standing. That is, they could command very little respect from the poorer Russians if they did not rub shoulders with those higher up. Whenever the Rabbi was in high spirits he would sit cracking jokes with the "elect" about these unpolished folks, but when his heart was sad and sympathy was scarce among the "exalted," he would hie him to these plainer people and allow them to thaw out with their warm sympathy his numbed heart, frozen with the ice of aristocratic snobbery.

But disfavor had found its way even to this camp, and the Rabbi was not elegantly snubbed, but vulgarly frowned down upon.

There stood Mrs. Shuster basking in the glorious sun. Something told him that she alone would be delighted to speak to him. His heart cried out for human sympathy, sympathy even from a beggar. But his refined diplomatic self trod down this coarse, human craving. The Rabbi knew that it would be tactless to have the "cream" see him on such friendly terms with the charity guest, so he averted his eyes and passed her by.

Great and magnificent happenings, though they creep along unfastening through long stretches of time, when they arrive, spring upon man's senses by surprise.

No one will ever know how long it took Mrs. Worthenberg to decide that she would like to have a chat with the charity guest, Mrs. Shuster. No one will ever know the origin of the impulse that prompted her to so charitable an act. Suffice it that when each discontented and yet snobbish coterie, the middle rungs of the ladder of society, looked up from their respective backbiting they beheld the aristocratic Mrs. Worthenberg sitting tete-a-tete with the charity guest, Mrs. Shuster; Baby Shuster was eating wafers from that noble lady's own hand, and the rest of the Shusterites were cramming tidbits into their mouths with one hand and holding out the other to their Lady Bountiful for more. Had anything as unlooked for ever come to pass? Mrs. Benedict, who belonged to the clique just one step below the Worthenbergs, found some macaroons which, it suddenly dawned on her, might be desired by the Shusterites; Mrs. Hirsch fumbled in her box for some candy; Mrs. Fligelman found a ribbon for Rosie's braid; Mrs. Brunstein had some cookies, Mrs. Fish was seized with a violent longing to pat that darling Mickey's head; some one recalled that Sammie was a bright boy in school, and so, much to the consternation of Mr. Worthenberg and the bewildered delight of Mrs. Shuster, the groups, gradually dissolved, and suddenly one united picnic party sprang up.

As Rev. Stuntsman was coming
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down the hill this time from his lonesome stroll, a great noise of laughter and a loud buzz of gossip fell upon his ears. Astonished, he halted. He saw a long line of tables and benches stretched across the park.

Mrs. Worthenberg was praising Mrs. Brunstein's strudel, and Mrs. Brunstein was explaining to her the art of stretching the dough; Mrs. Epstein was passing around her Russian ginger drops, which even the critical Mrs. Hirsch found delicious; everybody was asking for some more of Mrs. Milstein's cheese cakes, and that lady was blushing and saying that the recipe came from Franz Joseph's own kitchen. Mrs. Worthenberg was opening a giant jar of fruit salad. Mrs. Fish was dealing out fried chicken, and the Shuster family were eating to their heart's content.

Like a peacocks rose up their peal of laughter; their loud chatter fell like music on his ears. In a flash a mounted caravan of prosperous days galloped by his fancy's eye. The unmixable were mixing!

Blissfully unaware of her stupendous achievement, Mrs. Shuster leaned back in her seat, and, with half-closed eyes and almost an aristocratic languor, let herself loose in her thoughts.

Out of the corners of her shrewd eyes she watched the Worthenbergs and studied their stylish frocks. It was good luck that had thrown them in her way. She resolved never to accept clothes from any one but the Worthenbergs. She would scorn to take anything now from anyone of a lower scale of society. The picnickers had been kind to her, but how could she know of the service she had rendered?

For all her grandeur, Mrs. Sydney Worthenberg herself did not perceive how the crowd had drawn together. She felt lonely, sitting alone with her family, and yet could not overcome her aversion to the neo and pseudo aristocrats who, she knew, were craving her friendship. Mrs. Shuster alone seemed unruffled at her presence. Besides, Mrs. Shuster was so poor that people might construe her friendship to her as an act of charity. And to appear charitable was very soothing to Mrs. Worthenberg, so she sat down near that lady.

She had sent her chauffeur home in her machine, and, with her children, climbed up the high step of the ugly rheumatic car with the rest of the picnickers. The car, for all its ailments, went off creaking and croaking in merriment, now and then with a roguish jerk spilling half of the giggling crowd into the laps of the other half, now thrusting Pole into the seat of American, and again sending Russian and Hungarian sprawling together on the floor. Mrs. Worthenberg had just passed around her third five-pound box of bonbons, and as the box came back to her hand, empty and soiled, she leaned back in her chair and smiled.

Only Dr. Stuntsman walked up and down the aisle triumphant and important looking. His neck ached from turning to see if someone was patting him on the back. He was a successful, he was a great, he was a wonderful man. He was the real, rare 'mixer' Rabbi, the most precious Rabbi in America. Mrs. Brunstein, munching Mrs. Worthenberg's chocolates, smiled over to him fondly. The elegant Mrs. Hirsch patted him on his sleeve; Miss Bessie Klein gave him a side-long ogle; and all the little children crowded around him in goodfellowship. His fortune was made, for had he not brought the crowd together?

The Federation Now Under Way.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Institutions began its active campaign on September 18. Its officers are: President, Mr. Felix M. Warburg; vice-president, Mr. Leo Arnstein; treasurer, Mr. Harry Sachs, secretary, Mr. William Goldman; comptroller and auditor, Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein.

The organization committee of the Federation consists of Leo Arnstein, Emil Baerwald, Mrs. Sidney Borg, Joseph L. Buttenwieser, William N. Cohen, Mrs. William Einstein, Benjamin F. Feiner, Dr. Lee K. Franke, Dr. Harry G. Friedman, Mrs. Henry Goldman, Dr. Julius Goldman, William Goldman, Emil Goldmark, Paul M. Herzog, Mark Hyman, Samuel I. Hyman, Lze Kohns, Mrs. A. Kohut, Arthur Lehman, Meyer London, Edwin S. Lorsch, Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein, Aaron E. Nusbaum, Leopold Plaut, Harry Sachs, Samuel Sachs, Fred M. Stein, Maximilian Toch, Mrs. Israel Unterberg, Felix M. Warburg, Jacob Wertheim and Charles A. Wimpfheimer.

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The organization of the Federation is distinctly democratic, and the active work of the campaign will fall heavily on the trades committees, which are under the chairmanship of Mr. Jacob Wertheim, who is not only known for his philanthropies, but for his active work in Jewish circles.

On Thursday of last week an interesting luncheon meeting was held at the Bankers' Club, at which the following chairman of trades mentioned were present: Samuel Leidersdorf, accountants; James Rascover, advertising; David P. Bleier, bakers; Eugene Meyers, Jr., bankers and brokers; B. B. Englander, beds and beddings; Mr. Silverman, belts and suspenders; Adolf Liebman, brogers; Arthur Lipper, brokers; Louis Borge-nicht, children's dress manufacturers; Lee Kohns, china and glass; Fred Hirschhorn, cigars; Sol G. Rosenbaum, cloaks and suits; William Goldman, clothing; Mengo Morgenthau, confectioners; Daniel Kops, corsets; Sol Friedman, cotton goods; Adolph Kaster, cutlery; Dr. M. I. Shamberg, dentists; Herbert Straus, department stores and buyers, heads of departments; Samuel Floersheimer, dresses and waists; S. Albert, drugs and drug stores; Bernard Semel, dry goods and jobbing, East Side; Isaac Brandon, export and import merchants and Custom House brokers; Hermann Warendorff, florists; J. M. Mannes, furniture and pianos; Max Cohen, furs; Aaron Garfunkel, general merchandise, wholesale; R. J. Masbach, hardware; Sam H. Levy, hats and caps; Jacob Rossbach, hides; Arthur Reis, hosiery and underwear; Max Schwartz, hotels and restaurants; Louis Rosenheim, infants' wear; Perez Huff, insurance; August Goldsmith, jewelers, wholesale; Irving Lehman, judges; Isaac Ginsburg, kimonos; Milton D. Einstein, laces and embroideries; Morris Barnett, leather; J. G. Wallach, laundries; Sol M. Stroock, lawyers; Charles Dushkind, lawyers; Henry J. Eckstein, lumber and kindred trades; Edwin L. Meyers, men's furnishing; Louis Heilbronn, men's goods and retail clothing; Samuel Lewi-sonn, metals and machinery; Max W. Amberg, millinery; Benjamin Strauss, neckwear; Adolph Ochs, newspapermen; Harry F. Samstag, notions, novelties, etc.; Irving Blumenthal, packers' and butchers' supplies; Maximilian Toch, paints, varnishes and chemicals; Simon F. Bleyer, paper and twine; Max Landay, photographs, etc.; H. Mishkin, photographers; Dr. Morris Manges, physicians; Dr. H. W. Frauenthal, physicians; Nathan Hutkoff, plate glass; William C. Popper, printers and stationers; Arnold Herrmann, produce and provisions; Dr. Stephen S. Wise,

rabbis; Dr. M. S. Margolis, rabbis; Robert E. Simon, real estate; Sam Kridel, ribbons; James Goldsmith, silks; Isaac L. Phillips, skirts and blouses; David Crystal, skirt manufacturers; Joseph Wert-heim, sweaters; Israel Unterberg, shirts; Martin Beck, theatricals, etc.; Abe Erlanger, allied activities; Benno Rosenwald, tobacco; Leo Scheilsinger, toys; Joseph Berg, trunks and bags; Dudley E. Sicher, underwear, cotton garments, petticoats; E. Van Raalte, vel-lings; Carl Seeman, wholesale and retail grocers; Morton H. Meighard, woollens.

The office of the Federation is at 120 Broadway, and has as its business manager Mr. Benjamin Perlstein, who is well known for his executive work in associa-tions. The first year's rental of the office of the Federation has been generously donated by Mr. Louis J. Horowitz, president of the Thompson-Starrett Company.

It is expected, now that people are returning to the city from their vacations, the remaining trustees and delegates may be rapidly added to the list of those already appointed, and that other enthusi-astic supporters of this plan will be added to the list of active workers.

The sum of \$2,000,000 is required to be pledged before December 1, in order that the plan may become effective January 1, 1917, and from the enthusiasm prevailing among those already enlisted the plan's success is assured in advance.

Death of Professor Ugo Schiff.

Dr. Schiff, who recently died, was professor of chemistry in the Royal Institute of Florence. He was born in Germany and educated in German universi-ties. He was compelled to leave his native town, however, because of his rather advanced political views, and went, some forty years ago, to the Royal Institute of Florence, where his brother was professor of physiology. Professor Schiff made numerous contributions to chemistry, and was the discoverer of the compounds known as Schiff bases. He had no use for physical chemistry and would not allow the use of electricity in his laboratory. In this respect he did not differ very much from Professor Baeyer, of Munich, who refused to sanction the building of a laboratory for physical chemistry until 1913, when a small room was fitted up for this work.

Dr. Schiff's death recalls to mind that historical meeting of chemists which convened in Karlsruhe in 1860. The classical work of Stas on atomic weights, published about this date, had caused much discussion as to the real significance of these constants. Great confusion existed in the selection of formulas of com-pounds. Thus the formula for even so simple a substance as water will be found in the writings of the chemists of this period designated variously as H₂O, H₂O₂, HO, while the more complex compounds were sometimes represented by a score or more of different formulas. In order to discuss this unfortunate situation, and with the hope that some system might be brought out of the chaotic condition, Kekule and a few of his associates called a meeting of the great chemists of Europe. This meeting convened in Karlsruhe in 1860. It was here, after much discussion, that Cannizzaro delivered that now justly famous address, in which he pointed out that all confusion would disappear if we but accept in its entirety the hypothesis advanced by his fellow countrymen, Avogadro and Ampere. The address was published in pamphlet form and distributed among the chemists present. The effect of the address may be judged from the following quotation from Lothar Meyer:

"I, too, got a copy, which I put in my pocket to read on my home journey. I read it again and again, and was astonished at the light which the writing threw on the most important points at issue. The scales fell from my eyes, doubt vanished and a sense of the calm-est certainty took its place."

For a number of years preceding his death Schiff was the only living repre-sentative of that remarkable body of men who attended this conference. The men-tion of his name to any of the chemists in Europe was almost certain to bring the reply that he was the only chemist living who had attended the famous meeting at Karlsruhe in 1860.

Holiday Clean-Up Week.

The industrial department of the United Hebrew Charities is conducting a general holiday clean-up week this week, and ending on September 25.

During the past summer the activities of the department were greatly curtailed through the infantile paralysis epidemic. Thousands of families who were in the habit of sending their goods to the department left the city or remained away from the city longer than in previous years. In this way they were unable to supply the department with the goods so much needed for the dependent poor.

During the winter months the demands of the United Hebrew Charities are greater than in summer. In order to meet these demands an extraordinary appeal is being made to secure all kinds of clothing, shoes, household discards, blankets, trinkets, knickknacks, rags—in fact, anything and everything. The goods may be in good or bad condition, and may be either summer or winter wear.

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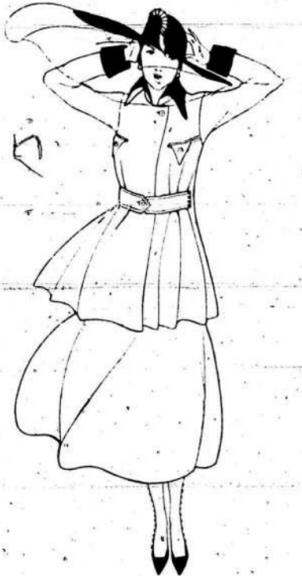
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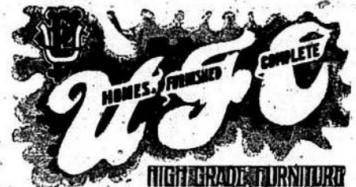
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5th, 1911.....	2,436	17%	29,322	16%
6th, 1912.....	3,414	40%	33,998	16%
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

M. Geller, of Kiev, has given \$10,000 to the funds of the new Jewish Polytechnic at Ekaterinoslav.

On September 3 Oriental Jews living in Rochester, N. Y., dedicated a synagogue which will be known as the Light of Israel.

Rev. Leon Album, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected rabbi by the members of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, Johnstown, Pa.

The best part of the townlet Yanov, near Siedlece, has been destroyed by a conflagration, causing losses amounting to a million rubles and leaving 400 Jewish families homeless.

The late Mr. A. P. Brandeis left \$10,000 to the various charitable institutions of Omaha, Neb. Twenty-two hundred dollars of this was given to the Associated Jewish Charities.

Dr. Mohilever, the famous crown rabbi of Bielostock, is endeavoring to found a Jewish Teachers' Seminary at Odessa. Many wealthy Jews have promised substantial contributions.

W. A. Brady has in rehearsal a new play of Jewish life written by Montague Glass. It is entitled "Object Matrimony," and was written in collaboration with Jules Eckert Goodman.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun, of Leavenworth, Kan., has awarded a contract for a new edifice to cost over \$30,000. Work will be started at once. The building will be of Grecian architecture.

In a letter to the United States Surgeon General, Mr. Nathan Straus reports that of 2,500 babies supplied with pasteurized milk from the Straus milk depots not one contracted infantile paralysis.

In Detroit, Mich., a branch of the public library has been named Bernard Ginsburg in honor of Mr. Ginsburg's former associates of the Library Commission, in recognition of his merits as a public official and good citizen.

It is likely that the press will seek an opinion from President Wilson, whose executive offices have now been established at Asbury Park until election, on the proposed negotiations for a new treaty with Russia.

The twelfth biennial convention of the Order of Joseph, at Louisville, Ky.; this month, attended by 350 delegates, reported a total membership of the order exceeding 16,000. The next convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the installation of Rabbi James G. Heller as assistant rabbi of Temple Keneseth Israel, of Philadelphia, Pa., last Sabbath. Among the participants was the young man's father, Rabbi Max Heller, of New Orleans, La.

Island, N. Y., for a new synagogue and Talmud Torah, to be erected by the members of the Sea Gate Sisterhood.

The members of Temple of Aaron, the first conservative congregation in St. Paul, Minn., dedicated their beautiful new synagogue last Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Hebrew Hospital Women's Aid Society have laid plans to increase their membership from 800, which it now numbers, to 1,200.

The Jewish communities who were expelled last year from Zbriz, Podolia, and from the district of Chotin, Bessarabia, have been permitted to return to their homes.

Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, who recently attacked the Jews in an address at the Ocean Grove Auditorium, has met with severe criticism in the Boston paper, his home town.

Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg, of Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated his twenty-fourth anniversary in the rabbinate last Saturday. Dr. Hirschberg has been in Milwaukee for the past twelve years, and before that time was in Boston, Mass.

Harry Lyons, of Los Angeles, was successful candidate at the recent primaries, and will represent the Sixty-fourth California district at Sacramento. Mr. Lyons is the first Jewish Assemblyman ever returned from his section of the State.

Rev. Rudolph I. Coffey, of Chicago, head of the bureau of social service of the B'nai B'rith, has returned from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno and other cities in the interior, where he addressed the Jewish communities in the interest of his social service bureau.

Two Jewish attorneys of San Francisco, Cal., were honored in the recent primary contests. The successful candidates, Milton Marks and Clarence W. Morris, won the nominations from the Thirty-first and Thirtieth districts, respectively, by large majorities.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the recent Pan-American Financial Congress, is secretary of the American group of the joint commission which will seek a solution of Mexican difficulties.

Arrangements are being completed for the installation of Rabbi James G. Heller as assistant rabbi of Keneseth Israel, of Philadelphia, to which ministry he was recently elected to succeed Rabbi Isaac Landman. The installation exercises will be elaborate, and among the participants on the program will be the Rev. Dr. Max Heller, of New Orleans, father of the young rabbi; the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of the Rodeph Shalom Congregation; the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, and the Rev. William Armhold.

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Maurice H. Hexter, heretofore in charge of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Jewish Charities, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Boris D. Bogen as superintendent of the United Jewish Charities of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Hexter is a native Cincinnati, and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

The members of the Petersburg (Ontario) Hebrew Congregation have elected Rev. Aaron Saltzman as their spiritual guide. Rabbi Saltzman, who is thirty years of age, is a native of Russia and has been in America for the past eight years. Until lately he was located in Kansas City, Mo.

The Russian papers are singing the praises of a Jewish sergeant—Max Everson—in a recent battle. On finding that the officer who led a cavalry squadron had been killed, Everson assumed command and charged the enemy with remarkable skill. He was, however, himself killed in the same battle.

The Democrats of the Twentieth New York Congressional district have nominated Bernard A. Rosenblatt to contest the district with the present incumbent, Hon. Isaac Siegel, Republican. Mr. Rosenblatt is an ardent Zionist, and has been honorary secretary of the Federation of American Zionists for some years.

The second annual convention of the Southern Federation of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, held at Nashville, Tenn., early this month, was a very successful gathering, both in point of attendance and in the matter of work accomplished. Birmingham, Ala., was selected as the place for holding the 1917 convention.

Former Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle having declined the nomination in the Twelfth New York Congressional district, former Judge Leon Sanders has been nominated by the Democratic party. His opponents will be Congressman Meyer London, Socialist; former Assemblyman Solomon Suffrin, Progressive, and Leon Block, Republican.

Count Ignatieff has postponed for a year the carrying out of the circular of M. Schwartz, curtailing the number of Jews to be admitted into the Russian secondary schools by the alteration in the calculation of the percentage of Jewish vacancies in the institutions from the number of the newly admitted students to that of the total roll.

A leading business man of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Isidore Moritz, died on the 3d inst. He was born in Frankfort, Germany, seventy-three years ago, and came to America thirteen years later. For nine years he was president of Ohel Sholom Congregation, and for the past thirty-three years treasurer of Norfolk Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

The Caroline Kline Galland Home for the Aged and Feeble Poor, at Seattle, Wash., is now open, and already has six residents. The home is operated jointly by Temple de Hirsch and the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society. The present building, accommodating not over fifteen residents, is only a temporary refuge, and a permanent house will be erected in a year or so.

Henri Bernstein, the well-known play author and writer, who is a lieutenant in the French aviation corps, has received special mention for distinguished service on the Macedonian front. It will be remembered that M. Bernstein once served in the army and left it, on account of which he fought a duel with Leon Daudet, son of the famous author, who accused him of disloyalty.

As reported by the Wiener Zeitung, two editions of the Jewish prayer book have been confiscated in Lemberg. Both editions, it appears, were designated for Russian Poland. The reason for the confiscation of the prayer books is that they contain a prayer for the Russian reigning dynasty. The anti-Semitic press accused the Jews of having prepared the prayer books in the event Galicia is occupied by the Russians.

The Kolokol, the organ of the Church, has made strong complaints regarding the treatment of Jews in the Caucasus spas, and has expressed grave fears that after the war there will be nothing left for Jews to do but again to patronize foreign spas and spend there vast sums of money. The newspaper related the case of a Jewish hereditary honorary citizen, who, as a result of his great services to the State in trade and commerce, received a special favor from the Czar in the form of an order allowing him to reside in any part of the empire and to take part in companies and businesses usually closed to Jews. Yet he was molested in the Caucasus, and his special documents were ignored.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

Conflict and the Jewish Question—British Trade Union Congress Will Discuss Important Jewish Labor Resolution—Jews and the War Savings Movement—Synagogues and Their Decoration.

London, Sept. 1, 1916.

The inclusion of Rumania in the world war brings up another section of the universal Jewish question, and, in fact, in a manner of speaking, completes the Jewish circle of interests. Readers of the HEBREW STANDARD do not require to be told that Jews in Rumania have suffered severely and have many wrongs to wipe out. Still, the custom of the day in the allied belligerent countries is not so much to speak of Jewish wrongs as to secure Jewish help. Large numbers of Jews will be found fighting under the Rumanian standard, as still larger numbers are already fighting under the Russian flag. It is always difficult to forecast the future, and, writing in a neutral organ, one is naturally forbidden that freedom of prophecy that is the prerogative and the pleasure of writing in a country where one may take sides. Still, the view may be expressed that the upshot of all this Jewish intervention in the world war may be of benefit for all oppressed Jews after the war, whatever happens. In every fighting country Jews have deserved well of their fellow citizens. They bulk largely relatively in the armies, and they obtain their full share of honors and rewards for bravery. Many thousands have laid down their lives, and the sigh of the Jewish widow and the cry of the Jewish orphans go out from every country. At the same time the view is expressed here that, although Jews deserve well, it will be wise for them to unite and organize in all countries with a view to seeing that they get their deserts. Otherwise, in the contending clash of interests that may follow the winding up of the world war, Jews may once more in certain countries be cast out.

Apocryphal of Jewish futures, a good deal of reassuring news comes through from Russia from time to time, although there appears to be still lacking that definite pronouncement that would be finally reassuring. According to information published here, a definite step in the direction of the mitigating of Jewish hardships is in progress. Material is being collected for a bill legalizing the departmental permission already given to Jews to reside in towns outside the pale. The date for the introduction of the bill has not been fixed. But if it is seriously meant, and it passes the Duma and Council of State, then a certain measure of relief will be afforded, and the old cast-iron system of persecution will have been breached. The bill would, however, still leave a great mass of injustice behind, and the high Russian official on whose authority the news is published is credited with the statement that for the present the Ministry of the Interior could not support the abolition of educational restrictions or the admission of Jews to the villages or the State service. The phrase "for the present" has in it, at all events, an implied admission that the disabilities still retained may have to go some day. Jews, as intelligent citizens, cannot be expected to put up with them for one day longer than they are bound to, and, as the Jewish World points out, it remains for Russia, one of the professed champions of the rights of small peoples, to reduce that interval to the narrowest possible limits. The official alluded to agrees that, on the conclusion of peace, the Jewish question would certainly receive the attention of Russia's legislators. We cannot think that the events of the past two years could bear any other fruit.

The final agenda for the British Trades Union Congress, which will meet at Birmingham from September 4 to 9, is now in the hands of the delegates. Among the numerous resolutions dealing with the present and after-effects of the war, is one of particular Jewish interest, and is submitted by the United Garment Workers' Trade Union on behalf of the Jewish branches. The resolution reads as follows:

Political and civil rights for Jewish people. That this congress expresses its emphatic condemnation of the continued oppression and discrimination of the Jewish people, and regrets that in some countries the Jewish people are still deprived of elementary, political and civil rights. This congress, therefore, requests the British Government to urge upon our allies and the governments of neutral nations to cease all such discriminations wherever they exist and now practiced against the Jewish people. And, further, requests that the British representatives shall endeavor to include in the peace treaty, whenever the terms and peace conditions for the conclusion of the present war will be discussed, a guarantee for political and civil rights to the Jews and other nationalities who are subjected to such disabilities.

M. Sclare, the Leeds Jewish labor leader, has been appointed delegate, and will move the resolution. Mr. Sclare has attended every labor conference for the past ten years. It is to be expected that the resolution will receive greater atten-

tion by the organized workers of this country, in view of the fact that it has been placed on the agenda by a union which includes many thousands of non-Jewish male and female workers.

War saving is a great note of the present day. People from the highest to the lowest are being urged to economize and to invest their money in some variety or other of war loan. For the wealthy there are opportunities for the investment of large sums of money, while for the poorer the tiniest sums are arranged for, even the children's pence not being rejected. Economy and war saving campaigns take place first in one part of the country and then in another, and the billboards and the newspapers carry, respectively, posters and advertisements incalculating thrift. Long colored streamers on the side of buildings tell the passerby that extravagance in war time is unpatriotic and even criminal, and luxury and waste are generally looked down upon as bad form. At the same time plenty of easy spending still goes on. On the thrifty side members of the Jewish community here appear to have rallied well to the cry for help, and many war savings associations have been formed. Jewish employers of labor, heads of friendly societies, Jewish trade unions, communal societies, etc., have all entered savings schemes with enthusiasm. War bonds, war loan scrip, war savings certificates and all the other forms for easy investment in government war securities are being bought, either outright or by installments, and many of the securities are being earmarked for the endowment of the younger members of the family when they reach the age of going to business.

That greater scope should be allowed in the matter of synagogue construction, color, decoration, etc. (a matter touched upon by the Jewish artist Wolmark, and reported in these columns last week) appears to be widely agreed with. At the same time it is also pointed out by people who do not agree with Mr. Wolmark's sweeping denunciation of "those huge, uninspiring places," that some very fine results have been obtained in synagogue construction here when the architects and designers were not hampered by lack of funds. Elsewhere the trouble certainly seems to have been one of money, although why there should have been this scarcity of funds is one of those things that, as the Britisher phrases it, "no fellow can understand."

More Immigrants Arrive on Pacific Coast.

Immigration has gradually increased on the western coast of the United States. One hundred and fifty-four Jewish immigrants, the majority being women, arrived during the last week. These arrivals report many more who are en route to this county through Siberia, China and Japan.

In preparation for these immigrants, and in order to continue the work of its Bureau of Foreign Relations—established at the beginning of the war, and since the only agency through which communication may be had between our co-religionists in this country and their friends and relatives in the war zones—the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America is waging a campaign to raise funds.

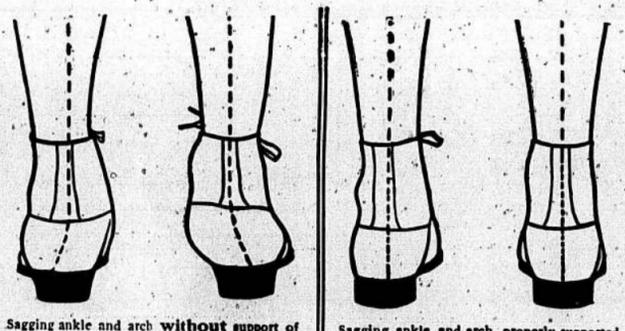
The Western coast, where branches have within the last year been opened at San Francisco and Seattle, is being appealed to on a large scale for the first time.

In furtherance of this purpose Mr. Isidore Hershfield, who recently returned from Europe, is now in San Francisco, and will later visit Seattle, Los Angeles and Portland.

He has made a report of his activities in Europe and of the condition of our brethren in the war zones, and has greatly impressed the inhabitants of San Francisco with the need of doing something to alleviate the suffering of those who are in the midst of the fire and sword. His report proved an incentive to the San Francisco friends to donate most generously to the cause.

Judge Leon Sanders, the president of the society, is in receipt of word from Mr. Hershfield that the Rev. Martin A. Meyer, a member of the society's advisory board; Harry K. Wolf, the president of the society's branch, and many others, have done everything possible to make the visit a successful one.

Some editors of our Jewish papers know as much about international law as they know about Judaism, which is not very much. They go into wild hysterics over the refusal of the Russian Government to allow Dr. Magnes to enter Russia. These scribes, equally great as statesmen and theologians, do not understand that this refusal is rather a victory for the Jewish cause. England refused to allow Mr. Putnam to land, although he too was on an errand of mercy to Ireland. You cannot expect Russia to be less liberal than England. Even if we had a treaty with Russia guaranteeing full equality to American Jews with American non-Jews, a refusal of entrance and sojourn in individual cases would be the right of Russia as it is the right of the United States. In times of war such rights will naturally be more strictly enforced, and we cannot deny that Magnes' tour through the country in the interest of Jewish war sufferers did not help to win public sympathy for Russia.—American Israelite.



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ALPERT-WOLINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolinsky, of 521 West 144th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Alexander Alpert.

FRIEDMAN-OSTROW.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostrow, of 75 Fort Washington avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Jeannette to Morris Friedman.

GERSON-GROSSBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Grossberg, of 148 West Forty-eighth street, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Henriette to Mr. Alfred Gerson.

GRAUER-GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodman, of 339 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the betrothal of their daughter Tiny to Samuel Grauer, of Brooklyn.

HIMMELREICH-ROTHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rothheim, of 672 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Tessie to Mr. Arthur Himmelreich, of Brooklyn.

HORWITZ-GORDON.—Mr. Isaac Gordon, of 201 West 120th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Mary Beatrice to Mr. Isadore Horwitz, of Toledo, Ohio.

KANE-ZIEGLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ziegler, of No. 2016 Seventh avenue, wish to announce the engagement reception of their daughter Carrie to Mortimer Kane, at the Juliette, No. 103 W. 117th street, on Sunday evening, October 8.

LEAVIN-LASKI.—Mr. and Mrs. Bogumil Laski beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliette, to Mr. Benjamin Leavin, of New York. At home, 700 West 178th street, Sunday, October 8, 1916, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

LOWENFELD-MOSKOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Moskowitz, of 147 Grand street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Isadore Lowenfeld. Reception Bedford Mansion, 903 Bedford avenue, Sunday, September 24, 3 to 6.

ROBBINS-GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodman, of 339 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the betrothal of their daughter Beatrice to Meyer Robbins, of Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES.

DREYFUSS-HANAUER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hanauer, of Far Rockaway, L. I., announce the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. Joseph Dreyfuss on Sunday, September 17.

ELKINS-MARKS.—Harry Elkins to Mildred Marks, Saturday evening, September 16, 1916, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskauff.

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EPSTEIN-SANDLER.—On Saturday, September 16, 1916, Miss Rose Sandler to Mr. Bernard Epstein, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

FINKELSTEIN-ROSEN.—On Sunday, September 17, 1916, Miss Frances Rosen to Mr. Sam Finkelstein. Rev. S. Seidman officiated.

HARRIS-SPERN.—Mrs. Edwin F. Stern announces the marriage of her daughter Edwina to Mr. Marx Harris, on Wednesday, September 13, at 565 West 148th street.

MAZMAN-GOLDMAN.—On Tuesday, September 12, 1916, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Hildah Goldman to Mr. Abraham Malzman.

RUDIN-ZISKIND.—On Sunday, September 10, 1916, Miss Sarah Ziskind to Mr. Nathan Rudin. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

SIMON-ROSENTHAL.—Mr. Isidore Rosenthal announces the marriage of his daughter Lee to Mr. Jack Simon, Sunday, September 24, at 6 p. m., at the Belvidere, 71 Lenox avenue, New York city.

SLATER-HOLZMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman, of 297 East Tenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Mamie to Aaron D. Slater, on September 10, 1916.

WEILBURG-POLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Poley, of 558 West 164th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Julius Weilburg on Thursday, September 14, 1916.

BIRTHS.

GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein (nee Belle Rothschild), 559 West 164th street, announce the arrival of a son.

HAUSEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hausen, of 3675 Broadway, announce the arrival of a son September 10, 1916.

MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mayer (nee Corrine Koon), of 2120 Crotona avenue, Bronx, wish to announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

POPPER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Popper, (nee Estelle Hutter), 360 East 166th, Bronx, announce birth of a daughter September 11, 1916.

IN MEMORIAM.

APPLEBAUM.—The monument erected in memory of the late Bernard Applebaum will be unveiled on Sunday, September 24, at 2 p. m., at Washington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present. Waterbury (Conn.) papers please copy.

WEISMAN.—The monument erected in memory of the late Simon A. Weisman will be unveiled at Union Fields Cemetery, Cypress Hills, on Sunday, September 24, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

WIESEN.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Morris Wiesen will be unveiled on Sunday, September 24, at 11 a. m., at Union Fields Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present. In case of rain postponed until the following Sunday.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

FINKELSTEIN.—Mr. Israel Finkelstein and daughter Rose C., of the Lamar Apartments, Nos. 58 and 60 East Ninety-fourth street (formerly of 25 East Ninety-ninth street), extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bernstein announce their removal from No. 601 West 162d street to No. 870 Riverside drive.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. M. Doernberg and daughter Jeannette, of West 148th street, have just returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. Hugh Leblanc and family, who have been summering at Fallsburg, came back to their home in the Bronx last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manne will be at home at No. 1117 Teller avenue next Sunday evening in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. H. H. Levene and daughter Doris and Mrs. L. Levey and daughter Marlon are again in the city, having spent two months at Buchanan, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Lefkowitz and her daughter, Miss Rose, after being away in Mount Clemons, Mich., are back in their city home on West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of 508 West 139th street, after taking week-end trips throughout the entire summer, have discontinued these trips, and are now at home.

Miss Hannah Adler, formerly of New York, but for the last ten years a resident of Chicago, is at present in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lashansky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreyfuss (nee Hanauer), who were married on Sunday last, are on their honeymoon and will be at home at No. 1160 Bryant avenue, Bronx, on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brodsky, of No. 1863 Mount Hope avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon by giving a reception to their relatives and friends.

Cantor and Mrs. E. J. Stark, of San Francisco, Cal., are en route to New York and are expected to arrive today. They come to be present at the seventy-fifth birthday celebration of Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. I. Weinberger, and will remain until after the Succoth holidays.

Through the efforts of a committee of women headed by Mrs. Harry Fischel and assisted by Mrs. Jacob Joseph, Mrs. S. Tannenbaum and Mrs. Joseph Elias Davidson, a silver flag vase donated by Reed & Barton Co. netted, through subscriptions, \$170. The money collected will be divided between the home of the Daughters of Jacob and the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School. The vase was disposed of at the Scarborough Hotel, Long Branch. Mrs. Edwin Kaufman won the vase.

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A delegation of women and children will visit the President at his home in Elberon next Friday to express their thanks to him for the passage of the Child Labor bill. Mrs. Nathan Straus and Mrs. Simon Baruch, now summering at West End, are members of the committee arranging the visit.

Eugene Bernstein, a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory and head of the piano department of the Eugene Bernstein Conservatory of Music, New York, will participate in a musicale at Belmar Sunday evening.

The local committee, for the collection of funds for the Jewish war sufferers is very active in its campaign for funds previous to the holidays.

Mr. Jean Finkelstein has returned to New York, after summering at Bradley Beach.

Late arrivals at the "La Reine," Bradley Beach, include Mr. A. E. Horn, Mr. Harry Max, Mr. Herbert Singer, and the Messrs. Irving Max and R. Robert Max and Mr. Clarence Schulman.

At the "Sea Cliff," Bradley Beach, are Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Cohen, William Wechsler and the Misses Flora and Celia Nadel.

Ex-Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig will return with his family to their city home this week. Mr. Koenig spent the summer at Bradley Beach.

Before returning to the city Mr. Silas J. Wasserstrom tendered a dinner to a number of his city friends. The guests included Mr. Abraham Friedman, Mr. Leo Laber, Mr. Aaron Rosenthal and Mr. Joseph Weinstein.

Mr. Robert Solomon spent the week at the home of Charles Jaffe at Avon.

Mr. Lawrence Schiff is returning with his family to their city home on West End avenue. Mr. Schiff summered at Asbury Park.

Mr. Jacob Stern will return to his city home next Thursday.

Mr. A. Edelson, who spent the summer at Bradley Beach, has returned to the city.

Mr. Jacob Golenbock, proprietor and manager of the Windsor Hotel, a well-known hostelry, died this week from a complication of diseases at the hotel in Asbury Park. Mr. Golenbock was in his sixty-fifth year and was a well-known member of the local Jewish community. Mr. Golenbock was the first vice-president of the Beth Israel Hospital of New York, and held that office for a period of four years. He and a few others were the first to discuss and form plans for the establishment of that institution, and for many years labored for its success.

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The need for funds is, however, increasing daily, and the responsibility for rendering prompt assistance to alleviate these sufferings, which are on so huge a scale that they can scarcely be appreciated, rests, above all, upon the Jews of America. A sense of humanity, of brotherhood, of gratitude for being spared from a like calamity, should prompt all of us to give liberally and generously, regardless of what we have heretofore contributed, to the relief funds.

At this time of the year, when our sacred faith makes a special appeal to our hearts and to our consciences, when our minds and our souls are directed to the performance of our religious obligations, it is particularly incumbent upon us, who have been enabled to enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity, to reach out the helping hand to those who walk in darkness, who are bereft of everything that is needed for eking out an existence, and who dwell in the depths of despair.

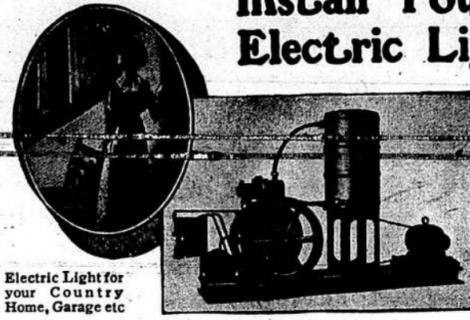
Unless there is a prompt and ungrudging response to this appeal, the lives of thousands of innocent men, women and children, whose misfortunes are due to no fault of theirs, who have heretofore been self-supporting and self-respecting, and who have themselves, when the occasion demanded, helped those in need, will be sacrificed.

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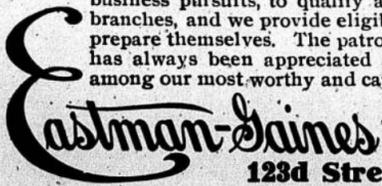
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New Communal Center Bought for the Jewish Deaf.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the purchase by the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf, for \$40,000, of the three buildings at 40-44 West 115th street, formerly occupied by the Uptown Talmud Torah, comes the announcement that an active campaign under the direction of Mr. Louis J. Robertson, of 41 Spruce street, will be vigorously conducted to obtain \$75,000 between now and January, 1917. Thirty-five thousand dollars has already been pledged toward this amount.

The Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf was organized in 1910, and has since been doing work of a constructive nature in caring for the welfare and amelioration of the lot of the 4,000 Jewish adult deaf-mutes of Greater New York.

The building purchased consists of three private houses thrown into one and altered to meet modern conditions and fire regulations. It has a spacious synagogue on the first floor, with seats for 500, and twelve large clubrooms on the next two floors. The basement, formerly used as a second synagogue, will be cleared and used for entertainments. There is also a fine play yard, basketball court and roof garden.

The building will be occupied by the society some time in October, and will house the executive offices, the office of their monthly publication, *The Jewish Deaf*, the employment bureau (these now being maintained at 356 Second avenue), and the Friday evening and Sunday morning religious services conducted in the deaf-mute sign language, the social clubs, educational lectures, evening classes, all of which have been conducted in various parts of the city.

The building will undergo some alterations to meet the requirements of additional panned activities. A gymnasium will be equipped, with organized work for both sexes. A medical clinic will be established, with eventually one or two visiting nurses to advise mothers of deaf children and deaf mothers, with lectures on hygiene and the care of children.

Classes in English, citizenship, civics and vocational guidance will be formed for immigrant deaf-mutes, of whom there are a large number; classes in advanced English for a number of Jewish deaf-mutes who did not complete their courses at the regular school for the deaf. The religious activities will be correlated with the extended social activities, among which will be dances, socials, theatricals, picnics, bazaars, sewing circles.

The officers of the society are Abraham Erlanger, president; Leo Sulberger, vice-president; Ira M. Younker, 303 Fifth avenue, treasurer; Norman M. Cohen, honorary secretary, and Albert J. Arzateau, secretary and manager, who will also act as superintendent of the new communal center. Among the directors are Louis J. Robertson, Hon. L. M. Levy, Dr. D. de Sola Pool, Harry W. Newburger, William Fox and Ralph Samuel.

Report on the American Jewish Congress Referendum.

The meeting of the Conference of Jewish National Organizations, held July 16, brought into the congress movement a new element. Heretofore many of the organizations attending that conference were opposed to the congress idea, but their acceptance of the principles of democracy and of the necessity of calling the congress before the end of the war as expressed in the resolutions of the conference made it advisable to institute negotiations between the Executive Organization Committee for an American Jewish Congress and the Conference of Jewish National Organizations. Such negotiations continued for two weeks during the month of August and resulted in an agreement which required that if it were to become effective, certain changes be made in the program of the preliminary conference.

Such changes had to be submitted in referendum to the delegates to the preliminary conference. The referendum was so submitted August 27, 1916, and called for decision on the following questions:

1. The program of the congress as outlined by the preliminary conference was modified as to exclude any reference in

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the congress to the questions of the permanency of the congress or to an endorsement of any general program or theory or philosophy of Jewish life or of constructive relief in the Eastern war zone.

2. The method of election as outlined by the Philadelphia conference was so modified that delegates to the congress were to be elected not only by universal suffrage of the Jewish people, but also by national organizations; the term "national organizations" and the number of delegates to be chosen by them were to be defined by the new Executive Committee to be chosen as in 4 below.

3. The date of the congress is to be set as soon as practical, instead of before December 31 of the current year as decided by the preliminary conference.

4. The Executive Committee is to be increased to number 140 members to include 70 chosen by the Conference of Jewish National Organizations.

The report on the referendum to the Executive Organization Committee was presented by the Administrative Committee at a regular meeting held September 11, 1916, in the Aeolian Hall.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT.

Delegates from national and central organizations, 141; delegates from City Congress Committees, 226. Total delegates to the preliminary conference, 367. Percentage of vote cast, 63 per cent.; Percentage of national and central organizations, 57 per cent.; percentage of City Congress Committees, 66 per cent. Total vote cast, 242.

RETURNS.

1. Yes 415; no, 127. No—majority, 12.
2. Yes, 113; no, 129. No—majority, 16.
3. Yes, 153; no, 87. Yes—majority, 66.
4. Yes, 126; no, 114. Yes—majority, 12.

The Executive Organization Committee in accepting the report of the Administrative Committee declared that articles 1 and 2 of the referendum (as outlined above) are declared rejected, and articles 3 and 4, accepted by the delegates to the preliminary conference. A committee consisting of Judge Aaron J. Levy, Jacob Carlinger, Jacob de Haas, Prof. Isaac A. Hourwich, Dr. Louis S. Rubinsohn, Abraham S. Schomer and Leo Wolfson, was appointed to present the results of the referendum to the Conference Committee of the Conference of Jewish National Organizations. This committee is to report back to the Executive Organization Committee not later than October 15, 1916.

Roumanians to Form National Organization.

The conference called by the American League of Roumanian Jews was held Sunday last at the Synagogue of the First Roumanian-American Congregation, at 89 Rivington street, in the city of New York. Dr. P. A. Siegelstein presided.

Over thirty-five organizations sent their delegates and participated in the deliberations. The Federation of Roumanian Jews of Philadelphia was well represented. Mr. L. Goldberg, of that federation, addressed the meeting and pleaded for unity. At the request of the Philadelphia delegates Mr. Siegelstein appointed a committee of five to

meet the other local faction for the purpose of peace and unity.

After the conference the delegates from Philadelphia brought the two New York factions together, and an agreement was reached whereby all will be able to work together in behalf of the Jews in Roumania.

Dr. Siegelstein made a very warm appeal for peace between the New York Roumanian Jews. The immediate effect was felt there and then.

It was agreed that a commission be appointed which shall consist of twenty-one members, each New York faction to be represented by seven members and the Philadelphia federation also seven. The commission so constituted will meet at an earliest possible date and incorporate as a national organization, draw up a constitution, and outline a plan of action for the purpose of helping the unfortunate Jews in Roumania.

A national convention of all Roumanian organizations will be called to meet not later than the 31st of December next. All the officers are to be elected at the coming convention. Until then the commission of twenty-one will have charge of all matters concerning the movement.

Zionists Congratulate Achad Ha'am.

The Zionist Actions Committee has sent the following letter in Hebrew to Achad Ha'am on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, which occurred on the 17th of Ab.

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We send you our most hearty congratulations on the day when you look back at the rich achievements of your life and the gratifying results of your work; and we express the wish, which is felt by all of us, that you may labor for many more years to come among us. We have not always followed the same path towards Zion, but as the years accumulate our ways came closer to each other, and it is with deep satisfaction that we declare that even those things which should still separate us, and which it is almost impossible for us to formulate, are negligible compared with those things which unite us. Even at this time, when we encounter the most serious difficulties, your voice carries a great way, and it may be said without exaggeration that a large number of our co-workers and fellow-Zionists owe to you their conception of Zionism and their view of Jewish life. In these hard times, when our hearts like yours are filled with grief, when we are striving with the utmost of our power to maintain the existence of our movement, in order to be able to utilize every possibility for the future, we look forward to the development of the years to come with a calm and confident mind, led by the firm conviction that Zionism is the only way to acquire a future for our people.

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

This city now possesses one of the most notable Hebrew collections in the world. We refer to the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary, which at present contains 49,938 printed volumes and 1,791 manuscripts.

Once more the old claim of Haym Salomon against the United States is being revamped for presentation to Congress and for literal prosecution through its halls. What will be its fate this time?

Apparently Viscount Grey, the Foreign Minister of George V., has committed himself to our Zionistic friends to care for Palestine, Jewishly speaking, after the war has run its course. Will he do so as did Joseph Chamberlain or William Ewart Gladstone? In either event he would, technically speaking, be taking care of Palestine from the Jewish point of view, although Palestine itself was not a part of the transaction.

We rejoice to find that all elements in the community recognize the importance of the aims and the idealism displayed by the founders of the new Society of Jewish Academicians of America. Studies in the science of Judaism, made from a detached angle, may be of value; they can only positively help the cause of our faith if a living and ardent attachment to Judaism itself stimulate the student. Therefore the Society of Jewish Academicians of America has made, by its foundation, the proper step in the right direction.

Anyone found citing the spirit of Old Testament legislation to one side or the other in the traction strike which engulfed our city would probably have only been laughed at for his pains. The magnates and the employes were too busily engaged in trying to win public support for their respective contentions to trouble themselves with the ethical foundations of the relations between capital and labor. Yet, if the spirit of the Bible of the Jews, and Christians, too, had been appealed to some valuable help from it might have been obtained. Why do the people forget the Book of books in the working out of their everyday relations to one another?

We do not regard it as wise or even useful to reprobate Dr. Julian Morgenstern, of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College, for his notions, drawn from the arsenal of the higher criticism, about the structure and composition of the Bible. He has been engaged in presenting anti-Jewish views of the Book of Books for ever so many years now; time and again his pseudo-scientific presentations have been crushingly demolished by real Jewish scholars who know whereof they write and to whom Judaism is both a living spring and a glorious tradition well worth preserving. If, then, Dr. Morgenstern repeats his vaporings, after their incorrectness and his own ineptitude have been abundantly demonstrated, who will take him or them seriously? If he does no more than waste his own time, a certain quantity of good ink and a reasonable amount of usable paper, who is harmed by such a performance?

The formation of any military unit on racial or religious lines has always seemed unfortunate to our mind. We have regarded such action as proceeding from a quite mistaken conception of the place the Jew occupies in the modern state, and to be productive of future dangers for our people. Hence, we steadfastly have opposed all suggestions which look to the creation of a Jewish unit in the National Guard of this or any other State, and were loud in our protests against the agitation, started many months ago, and now, happily, entirely stilled, by *The Jewish Chronicle* for a Jewish regiment to serve with the British colors. We note that some British colonials have, however, capitalized the patriotism of Jews for the British Empire, and that a Canadian Jewish regiment is very likely to be former ere long. The Jew *qua* Jew owes no duty to soldier for Britain, no matter how great and engrossing and sublime his duty in this respect as an Englishman may be. This is the whole story in a nutshell, and fully restates our original opinion of this unfortunate tendency.

DORSEY OF GEORGIA

OUR readers may convict us of the crime of inconsistency if we say at the outset that the Jewish community of the United States will be well-advised to leave Hugh M. Dorsey, of Atlanta, and his concerns severely alone, and then devote to this man and his doings any portion of our space. Yet, Dorsey's latest escapade deserves to be reckoned with, for it amply illustrates what we should do with and about this man for the future.

That Dorsey, the prosecutor of Frank, and even more, now Democratic candidate for the office of Governor of the State of Georgia, is a demagogue of the blackest dye requires no proof. A more mendacious utterance than his reference to a so-called Jewish "slush fund" to encompass his defeat in the recent primaries, or to the recent activity of the local community at the Hotel Astor conference, we have never been pained to come across. Dorsey, we feel certain, does not himself believe the statements he has foisted on the ignorant and unsuspecting Georgians of his political faith. They served his turn for the moment, and have been discarded for other and newer and equally effective lies.

Such being the situation, what need is there for a refutation and a confounding of Dorsey, although Louis Marshall did this for the community with all his accustomed logic and force? The community and Dorsey have absolutely no connection, one with the other. The sooner he knows this fact, by our silence in the face of his vile fulminations, the better off we shall be for our own equanimity, and the sooner the quietus will have been administered to his own overweening egotism and vaulting political ambition.

The last is, indeed, that which gives direction to Dorsey's career. He lives by villifying respectable and law-abiding people, and by drawing on him the fire of their wrath. Amid the heaps of this he can stand forth as the hero and the martyr among his rabble-followers, and pose as the enemy of those who must be opposed! By such means he is raising himself over the heads of his fellow-citizens into positions of public honor and dignity. But there, it is entirely safe to assume, he will soon find his true level, and be speedily pressed back into that oblivion from which he should never have emerged, and to which we would now consign him.

The history of advertising may be a subject worthy the attention of the antiquarian or student, but it will never do to have the inquiry run riot in fancifulness concerning the identity of the first advertiser. This quest may well lead us back to our first parents, and surely Adam and Eve may be cited for all things, good and bad, and as having started this universe on its course for good and evil.

The *Jewish World* waxes merry over the remarks of one whom it calls "Nachman Heller" and who, it declares, is a New York Yiddish writer. We believe the piece which produced our contemporary's mirth, for which it should have dutifully expressed its gratitude in this unmirthful wartime, was a translation from the Yiddish which Rabbi Nachman Heller, the well-known preacher and writer, made for one of the many English Jewish periodicals of this and other cities with which he has associated himself as a contributor from time to time. The most delicious thrust of the Anglo-Jewish publication, however, was comprised in the quotation marks surrounding the minister's proper first and last names!

We never suspected that the *munia* of orthodox Jewish practice let themselves to such doubtful uses as those to which a number of Anglo-Jewish "slackers and shirkers" have recently put them. In their effort to evade the new British law of conscription these individuals hark back to their own *Shulchan Aruch* and lay down laws for their own religious government which make it quite impossible for them to do "their bit" at the front. Fortunately their number is infinitesimally small; otherwise that community which, while punctiliously faithful to Judaism, has always prided itself on the fact that the law of the land is the law, would have to look to its laurels. Fortunately, too, Jews are not judged by history from the facts presented by their exceptional fellows. They are weighed in the balance for what they have done, by and large, and here, we are glad to say it, are not found wanting.

While we freely exercise ourselves of our right, as an impartial and independent observer, to comment on Jewish conditions in lands other than our own, and while we are pleased to reap the praises of an Anglo-Jewish publication for our remarks on the problems facing Great Britain and her resident Jewish aliens of military age, we must emphatically point out that nothing that we have said or can say on this question of questions can be construed to be tantamount to an expression of opinion as to the wish or the desire or the utility of view of this community to behold a large influx of aliens of our faith to these shores. The two subjects have nothing in common and should not be confounded. On the one we have spoken; on the other we say nothing save that we favor, now as always, the traditional American, and Jewish, policy of the open door and equal opportunity for all who would enter regardless of creed, color or condition.

TEACHING BY SONG

וַיִּכְתֹּב מֹשֶׁה אֶת הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא וַיְלַמְדָהּ אֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.
"Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel."—(Deut. xxxii, 22).

THE text is of the kind that might easily be passed over even by reverent and thoughtful readers of Holy Writ—but consider the circumstances that lend it weight. Moses had been teaching his people full well a generation, laying before them, now by impassioned speech, now by concise proposition of law and rule, the ideals of life and belief by which they were to live as a God-redeemed nation. He had taken every possible precaution to secure the permanence of his teachings. He engraved the covenant in the Tablets of stone which went before Israel in battle; he commanded that the words of the Law be written on huge monuments that shall stand guard above Mount Ebal; he charged the king yet to be to have with him on the throne a special copy of the law; finally, he ordained that on Tabernacles, when the people assemble in vast throngs before the Lord, this same Law be read out in public. No statesman, lawgiver or teacher could take more practical and farseeing measures than these to perpetuate his thoughts. And yet, for all these meticulous steps of prudence, Moses, at the close of his career, was not fully satisfied with his previous methods of teaching, but employed this supreme effort to mark the climax of his message: he sang a song! That song would set the seal of everlasting truth upon his doctrine. Statesman, lawgiver, prophet—all this he was by the grace of God; but in the end, when life's sunset began to tint his skies with a light that never shone on land or sea, he would stand before the Throne, before Israel, before Futurity, only as a Poet!

I am reminded of the rebuke Robert Browning administered to a brother-poet for a poem in twelve books written by the latter, which seemed devoid of all poetic value though full of fine thought. Says Browning: "*Tis you speak, that's your error.*" Moses did not commit this error: He had spoken long enough—now he would sing! "*You please to speak these naked thoughts*"—continues Browning—"*instead of draping them in sights and sounds.*" Seldom did Moses speak "naked thoughts" pared down to the prosaic white bone; his nature was too intense for that; but this time he would make sure that his thoughts were "draped in sights and sounds!" And the result was that matchless swan-song; in which his fiery yet affectionate nature blazed up as in a dying flicker. What hint public teachers and preachers may perceive, in this supreme method of teaching by song, as to the conduct of their own work; how far a penetrating look into the psychology which prompted Moses' effort may keep them from dry-as-dust unemotionality; interests me but little. What does interest me is that here we have a thought which any man may lay hold of with profit to himself; the thought that no truth is really assimilated, no truth becomes really one's own, no truth is really a truth—if indeed Truth is to be gauged by its relation to souls—unless it assumes flesh and color and mingles with every throb of the heart. A spoken truth, stated in precise well-chosen terms, may receive intellectual approbation while leaving man's nature essentially untouched. But a truth not merely spoken but sung—sung to the tune of eternity—which glows and gleams with the vivid flash of a spark from on high, which burns and blazes with the noblest enthusiasm of a soul stirred in its depth: such a truth is a truth indeed! Here then is a test of truth for every man and woman: does a truth burn through you? Does a truth sing through you? If it burns, you are illumined. If it sings, you are exalted. Remember that a spoken truth is only an idea, while a sung truth is more than an idea—it is an ideal!

Well, then, we will admit that thought must rise to the height of feeling, must be exalted into a passion. But there is a still more inspiring suggestion, tremendous in its universal sweep, contained in Moses' last desire to stand before God as a Poet. Says Rabindranath Tagore: "*Only as a singer I come before thy presence.*" And the reverse of this we read in Job: "*Canst thou by searching find out God?*" Yes, cold searching thought cannot reach unto God—only the wings of song can touch the feet of the Throne. For thought analyzes and creates disharmony; while song unites what is disparate and creates harmony. Therefore "only as singers can we come before God's presence," for the singer alone perceives the world-harmony which is God. He perceives that in this world all is harmony, rhythm, song; and he sings in unison with the universal song. The river ripples, the sea heaves, the breath moves, the heart beats, in measured sequence. Listen to the prattle of little children: how rhythmic is their speech! Because children are nearer to nature, and have not yet unlearned her art of song. Nature is never out of tune: the clap of thunder and the whisper of the night; yea, pain and joy, death and birth, all chime together in perfect accord.

The Poet knows this, for he is born to song; and he joins in nature's melody. Nay, does not nature sing her finest song through him? Is not the poet himself one of her most beautiful notes? To come back to Browning: "*You are a poem, though your poem's naught.*" Not only the poet, but every man and woman and child, is nature's poem. That was Moses's highest aim: to make the life of his people, in its private and public aspect, a poem! What grander epic than a noble manly life? What sweeter lyric than a woman's feminine grace? And what tenderer nursery-song than a baby's face? Verily, it is the highest human ideal, to make every life into a song matchless for sheer beauty of melody and majesty of movement. Can you, my brother or sister who read this, make your life into such a song? You can—by singing together with nature's soulful strains, by keeping in tune with the Infinite!

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AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to the Provisional Committee for Zionist Affairs.

Gentlemen: I have waited for two long months, in the vain hope that some other than myself would call attention to the extraordinary character of the balance sheet issued by the Provisional Committee for Zionist Affairs and published in the July number of The Maccabean.

First of all, a word as to the manner of their presentation. A gentleman to whom I submitted them for analysis writes as follows:

"Reports of this kind from trustees of great funds to the public which has contributed that fund ought to be simple, plain, accurate—to be easily understood by any one. The reports are, to me, at least, complicated, confusing and inaccurate. I fail to make out clearly the various sources of receipts and the respective amounts from each. I cannot find the clear channels of disbursements of the exact respective amounts expended in the channels mentioned. Nor is the balance, as I read it, true. There seems to be much duplication. Identical items are repeated, or items mentioned separately in one place are also included in bulk elsewhere, and there is no means of knowing whether a lump sum stated at one place does or does not include all or any of the separate items stated at another.

"I will put the matters that require elucidation in the form of a questionnaire, so that the Provisional Committee may prepare a proper answer.

"For brevity, let us confine ourselves to the account from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916. May I ask:

"1. What were the total receipts of the Provisional Committee for that period, excluding 'transfer' items? I wish to exclude 'transfer' items in order to get at the operations of the committee itself, exclusive of its activities on behalf of individuals. This is a separate matter, and should have a separate accounting. I will speak of it later.

"2. What were the total disbursements of the Provisional Committee for that period, excluding 'transfer' items?

"3. What was the balance on hand June 30, 1915, excluding transfer items?

"4. What was the balance on hand June 19, 1916, excluding transfer items?

"5. Of the disbursements, excluding transfer items?

"A. What amounts went to Palestine? (1) to whom and (2) for what purpose?

"B. What amounts went elsewhere abroad; (1) to whom and (2) for what purpose?

"C. What amounts were expended in the United States; (1) to whom were payments made and (2) for what purpose?

"Now, please do not tell me that this is all set forth in the published reports. Doubtless it is, but I cannot find it there. As I read the reports, the statements are confused and duplicated. I want it separated and clear.

"For instance, what does 'loans and bonding items' mean? How much is 'loaned'? To whom? In America or abroad? If abroad, is it duplicated in the statement further on of 'loans' in Palestine or 'relief in Russia'? Or is it a separate matter? Nothing in the report shows this—at least to my inexpert reading.

"How much is 'pending items'? What are they? Why are they 'pending', and where? To me the term is meaningless, absolutely. What does it signify? Why is it lumped with 'loans' instead of 'salaries' or 'furniture' or 'traveling expenses'?"

"I am ignorant. That is why I ask.

"Another subject on which I should like more light is 'shkolim.' At Boston there was much talk of this order representing 500,000 shekel payers, and another order, 250,000, and still other orders 10,000 and 30,000 and 50,000, etc. What has become of them all? If there were only 500,000 shekel payers, this would amount to \$125,000. Yet the amount credited is but \$14,590.37, representing 58,362 persons. Where are the others? Where is the 'majority of American Jewry,' so proudly boasted of?

"But further. The amount debited as received from shekel payers is \$14,590.37, but the disbursed amount credited to 'Shkolim' is \$23,318. Here is a difference of \$8,728. I suppose that Shkolim are received through the 'American Federation' and transmitted to the 'inner actions committee.' Is this correct? If so, does the difference between the amount debited and the amount credited represent an unpaid debt of previous years? In that case, why was it not paid when due? Or does it, as has been suggested to me, represent a subsidy or subsidies to various organizations in America to permit them to pay their Shkolim? I don't know. The account doesn't show. Hence my guesses, original and quoted. I only wish to be enlightened.

"Another account that I do not understand is the 'Vulcan' item. This is 'lumped' like 'pending items,' with a large sum in the Palestine account. It is included in the 1915-1916 account, but specified as belonging to 1915. What does this mean? Does it refer to 1915 before July 1, when the account begins? If so, why is it included? Does it mean 1915 after the account begins? If so, why should it be specified?

"More importantly, why is this item included at all? Did the Vulcan fund come from Zionist sources only? Or how much did come from such sources? How much is included to the lump item? Where does this amount appear in the receipts column? No doubt the explanation will make all this simple and clear. But the report is neither simple nor clear. Or perhaps my ignorance of accounts is to blame. Still others are equally ignorant and muddled, and it is for them, as well as me, that I ask.

"There are certain other matters I should also like to ask about, such as the various items of administration and expense. But perhaps, in your reply to my numbered queries you will make this plain, so that I need not now dilate. For instance, there is a lump item thus stated: Salaries, etc., \$39,658.93.

"Won't you make this clear? How much was salaries? How much traveling expenses? How much various other things? Who got the salaries? For what services? How much to each (specified) individual? Those traveling expenses? How much for each (specified) individual? What service was rendered? And so on. In other words, let the public have a detailed statement, not going into irrelevancies or minutiae, but setting forth the large facts as to persons, work done, and the like, that we are entitled to know.

"In order to show you why I cannot understand the report and why I say it is not accurate, I am also sending you an analysis I tried to make of it. Doubtless there are many errors in my analysis. Won't you kindly point them out? I've gone over it several times, and I'm still bewildered.

"I. In the transfer account as stated on page 169, the total up to June 19, 1916, from June 30, 1915, is \$435,030.93. In transfer account on page 168 this total is stated as \$771,523.07. This, however, is patently incorrect, as the items given foot up (as on page 169) \$435,030.93. The discrepancy is \$346,492.14 and is not explained. I thought at first it was due to 'double statement of Palestine item \$315,429.25, which is given once at the bottom of the first column and again at the top of the second column, and again so, if this has been added twice, there would still be a discrepancy not explained by that error of \$31,052.89. I cannot find this figure elsewhere, and don't know how the mistake was made. The correct amount is evidently \$435,030.93 as given in the certified accountants' table. An object for misstating it deliberately does not appear, and the figures as they stand are inexplicable.

"II. Taking figures in general account, page 169, for year ending June 19, 1916, we find it began with a balance on hand of \$73,375.46. Whether or not this in-

cludes Vulcan fund is not stated, but presumably it does, as credit is taken later for Vulcan payments. How much of the Vulcan fund legitimately belongs on either side of Provisional Committee's account I do not know, but my impression was that the bulk of the money came from other sources. This should be made clear and the exact amount given. Starting, however, with this balance, we find 'total contributions,' including 'Shkolim,' \$14,590.37 and Nathan Straus' Fund, \$9,835.95. 'Other receipts,' including a curious lump sum entitled 'Loans and pending items' of \$46,156.43 were for the same period \$50,121.60. Adding these the total to be accounted for is as follows:

Table with financial entries: Balance, June 30, 1915; Contributions to June 19, 1916; Other receipts to June 19, 1916; Disbursements; Emergency fund; Relief fund; Institution fund; School children; Shkolim; Nathan Straus.

"Other disbursements,' including again the curious lump sum title 'loans and pending items' (\$55,271.67) amount to \$108,471.24, totaling with above balance in hand \$387,468.86

Table with financial entries: \$278,997.62; \$406,819.47; \$34,496.71; \$440,316.18

"Apparently leaving altogether unaccounted for a sum of \$34,496.71. Where the error lies the figures given do not permit one to say. They should be given separately and itemized, not under such lumping and inexpressive titles as these cited, but definitely as in expenses, salaries to A, B and C, so much, rent, so much, etc., etc., and in relief to distribution A, so much, to institution B, so much, to individuals, so much, etc., etc. Then we might be able to see where the funds went and whether or not it was a wise and proper discharge of duty in handling a trust. As it is no one can see or say. Attempting to get a little light, we find on page 168:

"Actually sent to Palestine (during the period under consideration): For Zionist budget \$64,488.00; For Rokef 61,511.68; Feeding school children 10,000.00; Loans 60,000.00

"(Also a 'transfer' item already mentioned of \$315,439.25.) 'Out of over \$430,000 collected, therefore, only about \$200,000 went to Palestine. The accounts as stated do not permit us to see what was done with the other \$230,000.

"Making such guesses as the tables permit, we can, however, account for some of it. The heading 'relief' (page 168) repeats the \$10,000 (Nathan Straus' feeding school children fund and Palestine relief, including Vulcan in 1915, \$61,511.68. These are included in the \$200,000 actually sent to Palestine already cited. It is to be presumed, of course, that the Vulcan account properly belongs here, but this is not shown definitely. In addition, it gives relief funds in Russia \$15,524.83, Austria \$3,276.00, Poland, Lithuania and Curland \$11,414.00, a total of \$30,214.83, and a grand total of \$226,214.51, as having been devoted to relief and institutions abroad. Moreover, we have items of Shkolim \$23,318.50 (why this is so much greater than Shkolim received is not stated, nor what became of it, as a special fund) and the lumping 'loans and pending items' \$55,271.67, a total of \$78,590.17. If these may properly be added to the foregoing Palestine and relief funds and are not included therein already (a point the account does not make clear) would bring up the entire amount to \$304,804.68, leaving only \$125,502.50 to be further explained. The only clear items in the account bearing on this are:

Table with financial entries: Balance on hand; Office equipment; Administrative expenses; \$40,780.09; \$59,150.70

"The following items: Arthur Ganols, Alexandria \$2,198.85; Jewish Colonial Inst. 97.13; Dr. Jacob Thin, Jaffa 10,103.50; Johann Kremensky, Vienna 20.00

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"may or may not be included in other lumped sums. There is nothing to show whether this is the case or not, or what these payments stand for. But adding them to the amount previously found, we get in all \$71,450.18, which deducted from \$125,502.50, leaves \$54,052.32 unexplained. Doubtless it was properly expended, but there is nothing in the account to show this. Nor does the account show the items of the extraordinary total of \$39,289.64 administrative expenses. These should be stated. They seem extravagant."

"So far my friend's analysis of the accounts. Where so much is confused and uncertain I would not be justified in dogmatizing over these figures, and am willing to believe that your auditors will be able to clean up the bookkeeping anomalies of their statement. But there are other matters in the balance sheet where the figures and facts are not in dispute, upon which a free judgment can be passed, and which merit very strong animadversion. I call special attention to the items under the caption of 'Subsides to organization in United States' (page 168). One is almost led to believe that there must be a mistake

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Two cupfuls flour, 1/2 cupful butter, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls vanilla extract, 1 teaspoonful Royal baking powder, apricot jam or jelly, whipped cream, Angelica, preserved cherries. Rub butter into flour, add salt, sugar, baking powder, break egg in and mix well with fork, then add vanilla. Roll out, cut with cutter and line buttered tartlet tins with the rounds. Line with paper and put in some rice or peas to keep paste from rising; bake in hot oven twenty minutes. Remove rice and papers. When pastries are cold put in each one a spoonful of the jam or jelly. Fill with whipped cream and decorate with cherries and Angelica.

Peach Cream Cake.

Bake a yellow sponge cake mixture and when cold place it on a lace paper doily; heap sliced peaches in the center and circle the edge with whipped cream put through a star tube, if possible. If a star tube is not obtainable, shape with a teaspoon. Pass a pitcher of plain, thick cream with the cake.

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Eight quarts onions; 8 thin red peppers, 2 quarts white vinegar, 1/4 cup sugar. Take the onions and pour boiling water over them, the skins will slip off. After cleansing onions, sprinkle liberally with salt and cover with water. Let it stand overnight. Put in colander to drain. Pour boiling water over them and drain again. Pack onions in jars. Add 1 red pepper to beautify. Boil vinegar and sugar. Let cool. Fill jars to brim, and seal.

Lemon Cake.

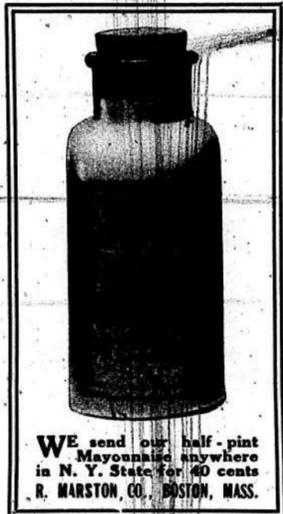
Bake one sponge layer in spring form as follows: Two egg yolks, two table-spoons sugar, well beaten; two teaspoons warm water, one teaspoon lemon juice, two table-spoons flour sifted with one-half teaspoon Royal baking powder, then add the whites well beaten, and bake. For the custard part take eight eggs (yolks) beaten well, with two cups sugar, to which add grated rind and juice of two and a half or three lemons; mix well; put in double boiler and allow to cook until thick; cool; and add the whites beaten very stiff. Have sides of spring form well greased and pour the custard over the layer. Place under the flame in oven and allow to brown slowly. Do not bake again in oven. This will be enough for ten portions.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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somewhere, and that the real war sufferers are not in Poland, Galicia, Russia and Palestine, but in the offices of the Federation and in its affiliated bodies, to relieve whose necessities the emergency fund was created. Here are the details:

Federation of American Zionists, including Young Judaea and the three publications, <i>The Maccabean</i> , <i>Dos Yiddische Folk</i> and <i>Young Judaea</i>	\$14,500.00
Paid old debts, "Dos Yiddische Folk".....	3,725.00
Knights of Zion.....	2,600.00
Order Sons of Zion.....	500.00
Mizrah Bureau.....	1,500.00
Paolei Zion.....	3,250.00
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Jewish Bureau.....	560.00
Propaganda by traveling propagandists, etc.....	3,980.70
Expenses: Rent, salaries, office for transfer department, etc.....	39,658.93
	\$75,515.55

This is truly largesse upon no mean or niggardly scale. Over \$75,000 given away with no apparent reason whatsoever to any and every organization (with a pull behind it) that cared to apply for a share in the funds that came abundantly flowing in during the last two years! The New England Bureau comes in for full \$5,000 less a few cents. One would imagine that the cluster of Zionists societies in Greater Boston and Massachusetts could very well have defrayed the expense incurred by holding the Zionist convention in their city last year, without trenching upon the funds collected to relieve the Jewish victims of the war. Totally uncalled for as far as a plain man can see, were the considerable grants to the Knights of Zion, the Paolei Zion and the rest of them. Why were these sums so apportioned? Even if they had rendered sufficient service to the cause the emergency fund was not the proper source to draw for their outlays.

The most scandalous of these items, however, in my opinion is the payment of "old debts of *Dos Yiddische Folk*," \$3,725. This, in addition, it should be borne in mind, to an unknown quota it obtained as its share in the \$14,500 item mentioned above and credited to the Federation and its newspapers. That is not all that has been poured into the insatiable maw of *Dos Yiddische Folk*. I will have something more to say about this parasite organ at some future time. To me, however, the serious character of this balance sheet lies in the fact that the emergency fund was diverted to other purposes than for which it was collected, and in the reckless waste and uncalled for expenditure of the administration. The emergency fund was created for lending aid to the millions of Jews enduring indescribable suffering through the war in Palestine and other countries. We all remember the stirring appeals that were made at Boston and elsewhere by Mr. Justice Brandies, Dr. Stephen Wise and others, and how the people generously responded. Were any of the people told that much of the money was to be used for such object as paying off the old debts of *Dos Yiddische Folk* and for granting subsidies to so many of the local organizations? The appeals, as everybody knows, were made for the war sufferers. Yet, when the need was so urgent and crying and quivering Israel lay tortured and bleeding to death, the Provisional Committee went to work and spent, or allowed to be spent, no less (if not far more) a sum than \$75,000 in all sorts of quixotic enterprises, at a time when every dollar properly applied, would have meant the alleviation of untold misery and the saving of an individual from hunger, disease and death.

The whole system and management of the Federation of American Zionists, its methods and policies, cries aloud to Heaven for amendment and reform.

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH FRIEDLANDER.
New York, Sept. 12, 1916.

Federation of Hungarian Jews in America.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel Bettelheim a meeting was held last Thursday night at the People's Annex of the Educational Alliance, corner of Ninth and Stuyvesant streets, attended by many prominent Hungarian Jews. Amid great enthusiasm it was unanimously decided to organize a Federation of Hungarian Jews in America.

Addresses were delivered by the Rabbis Gooth, Fraenkel, B. M. Klein and Joel Blau, and Mr. Joseph Gedajeda, the president of the Federation of Oriental Jews in America. After an address by Rev. Dr. Tennenbaum, Dr. Samuel Buechler expressed the thanks of the audience to the chairman, Mr. Samuel Bettelheim. The following provisional board of directors have been elected: Chairman, Samuel Bettelheim; secretaries, Dr. Samuel Buechler, Dr. Joel Blau, Judge Gustave Hartman, Dr. Gooth, Dr. Klein, Dr. Fraenkel, Dr. Neulander, Dr. Tennenbaum, Dr. Wasserman, Counsellor Schick and Mr. F. Phillip.

As a number of influential men have promised their co-operation in the event of the organization of this federation, the committee, was empowered to add to its numbers as it sees fit.

In closing, the chairman expressed great optimism, stating that his expectations have been exceeded by the results. He was markedly impressed by the idealism prevailing and complete absence of personal ambition. This strengthens his belief that a great work can be accomplished for the glory of Israel, the honor of Hungary and for the benefit of this country.

The Department of Health and the Overcrowding in the Synagogues.

The attention of the Department of Health of the city is being turned towards the overcrowded synagogues, and the violations of the sanitary code which often take place at the services on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. The Commissioner of Health is particularly exercised about the overcrowding which often occurs in defiance of city regulations.

In a communication addressed to the Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool, president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, the Department of Health writes that the most important of the unsanitary conditions which exist in certain synagogues and other places of public worship is the lack of ventilation.

"The effects of human emanations, vitiation of the air as the result of respiratory exhalations, and of gas and candle flames, become most pronounced and potent for injury to health during the summer months, and especially during the holy days, when the capacity of most places of worship is overtaxed. The windows which are almost without exception the only means of securing ventilation, are as a rule totally inadequate to meet the demands of the unusual situation with respect to the crowding that prevails during the holiday season, and they are usually kept more or less closed to secure privacy and to prevent drafts.

"The vitiated air is undoubtedly responsible in a large measure for the headaches, lassitude and nausea which are so often complained of by worshippers. There may be fair ground, too, for believing that a number of individuals whose resistance is lowered by fasting may be so affected by these unfavorable environmental conditions that they may be made more susceptible to disease, or that a latent disease may be stimulated into activity. The problem of ventilation can be very readily solved

by the installation of electric exhaust fans, wherever the cost of other constructive changes would be too great a hardship."

The Department of Health has carefully studied the conditions prevailing in many synagogues and has received reports from physicians who have been called upon to treat especially the older members of congregations for sicknesses arising as the result of bad ventilation in the synagogues.

"That the windows be opened at all times when the congregation is assembled and that at such times of the year as the outside temperature makes this is advisable, mechanical means of ventilation be supplied in each synagogue with suitable means for the entrance of fresh air, properly warmed as circumstances require."

The department recognizes the requirements of privacy and quiet and the necessity of protection against drafts and exposure, but it insists on the health of the congregation being protected. It announces that the members of its Sanitary Bureau, who from experience and training are experts in establishing good ventilation, are at the service of members of the community who wish to consult them. These experts will gladly give free advice as to the best method of ventilating the synagogues, and those who are responsible for arranging and conducting services are urged to communicate with the office of the Department of Health, on Walker and Centre streets.

The department has also been informed that in certain congregations spitting not infrequently takes place, and it gives warning that this custom, which it understands is not required by Jewish laws, and not generally approved of, is a violation of section 57 of the sanitary code.

For the good name of the Jewish community it is hoped that every effort will be made to correct these undesirable conditions, especially in the temporary synagogues.

The Hebrew Day Nursery.

The board of directors are now at work on a plan to establish a summer nursery in the mountains or at the seashore for these children, to give them the benefit of the fresh air during the summer months, and have collected over \$2,500 already at the various summer resorts.

Those who took part in the collection of the \$2,500 were as follows:

The president, Mrs. Etta Fine, with the assistance of Mrs. Dora Malgood and Mrs. Jennie Rose, at Tannersville, N. Y., \$850; superintendent, Mr. Gottler, in Sullivan county, N. Y., \$1,030; Mrs. Dora Silberblatt, with the assistance of Mrs. Harry Fischel and Mrs. Nash, at Long Branch, N. J., \$350; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gottler, with the assistance of Mrs. Swernofsky, Mrs. Englander and Mrs. Solomon, at Hunter, N. Y., \$150; Mrs. Spiegel and Mrs. Swernofsky, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., \$40; Mrs. Leon, at Hunter, N. Y., \$65; Mrs. H. DeGott, at Highmont, N. Y., \$20.

Emman-el Sisterhood to Hold Services

Arrangements are being made by the Emman-el Sisterhood of Personal Service for the observance of the approaching holy days. Religious exercises will be held on Rosh Hashonah, Yom Kippur and Succoth in the synagogue of the institution, 318 East Eighty-second street. An unusually pretentious Succah will be erected in the yard, in which special celebrations appropriate for the occasion will take place during the entire week of the Succoth festivity. These exercises are being planned for the entertainment of both adults and children of the neighborhood. Rabbi Seelenfreund, well-known to the neighborhood, will officiate at the services.

FROM THE JEWISH WORLD.

Mr. Aaron B. Cohn has been appointed dean of the Toledo (Ohio) University Law School on the recommendation of a committee of attorneys.

Mr. Benjamin J. Solomon, of Australia, has been granted the Imperial Service medal for long and meritorious services in the civil service of the State.

Up to September 8 the Joint Distribution Committee of the Funds for Jewish War Sufferers collected through this country the sum of \$5,777,093.54.

M. Berr, doyen of the president of the tribunals constituting the Court of Appeals of Paris, has retired and has been appointed honorary first president.

Three Philadelphia young women successfully passed the State Board medical examination and are now qualified to practice. They are Drs. Elizabeth M. Mayer, Ida Louise Donmoyer and Ella Rmykiewicz.

The board of directors of the Louisville (Ky.) Y. M. H. A. have engaged Mr. Philip Bookstaber as general director. Mr. Bookstaber is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and Columbia University.

Mr. A. E. Victor, a well-known English author, was killed by a train at Port Credit, Ont. (Canada), on September 6. His book, "Canada's Future—What She Offers After the War" (Macmillan), has attracted a great deal of attention.

The Odessa University has published a categorical denial of the accusation of the local Real Russians that the Jews purposely failed in their examinations so as not to pass to the senior courses, and thus become liable for service.

The French Minister for War has awarded the silver medal of honor to Mile. Alice Hauser, bacteriologist, who is attached to a bacteriological laboratory.

Mlle. Hauser is a daughter of Professor Henri Hauser (Dijon University), corresponding member of the Institute of France.

Mr. Hubert Horsfall, who has been manager of the Baron de Hirsch Institute at Montreal, and in recent years manager of the Jewish Colonization Association's work in Canada, has resigned to become managing director of the Eagle Publishing Company, publishers of the *Montreal Daily Eagle* (Yiddish) and the *Canadian Jewish Chronicle*.

The societies organized for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Alusta and Jevpotoria, Russia, have opened sanatoriums for Jewish consumptives. Such great numbers of consumptives arrived at these sanatoriums that the committee was forced to announce through the papers that no more patients are to be sent because all the beds are taken.

Louis E. Levinthal, son of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been awarded a Corpus Juris scholarship which amounts to \$500. He was one of the three—and the only Jewish—successful contestants in the United States. This marks the tenth scholarship and prize that young Levinthal has received since he was graduated from high school six years ago.

Mr. Louis Sonnabend, a noted communal worker of Boston, Mass., passed away recently at the age of fifty-two. He was a member of the Boston Common Council in 1897 and 1898 and a member of the Boston School Board in 1904 and 1905. He was one of the organizers and a past president of the Home for Jewish Children, and for many years served as president of the Austrian-Hungarian Association.

To a fourteen-year-old Jewish boy has fallen the honor and distinction of being the youngest student ever to register at the University of California. The lad is Theodore Steinmann, son of Alfred Steinmann, a merchant of San Diego. In spite of a university rule providing that all applicants for admission must be not less than sixteen years old, young Steinmann was permitted to register and will begin his college course with the opening of the fall semester. While the university requirement is forty-five credits, the boy has fifty-six credits. He attended the grammar schools of San Diego to the sixth grade, and then entered the San Diego Army and Navy Academy. The boy intends to following the medical profession, and will take the seven-year course of the university. He should graduate as a physician at the age of twenty-one, the age of the average junior student.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AGUDATH JESHORIM (115 East 86th street).—Rabbi G. Lipkind will preach Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law. Dr. Lipkind will also preach on the first and second days of Rosh Hashonah.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HAHOMAYIM (55th street and Lexington avenue).—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach first day Rosh Hashonah on "The Book of Life."

ANSHE EMETH (144 West 131st street).—Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler will preach first day Rosh Hashonah on "The Old Makes Room for the New." Shabas Shuvah, "Varieties of Life."

BETH ISRAEL (72d street and Lexington avenue).—Rabbi Aaron Eisenman preaches Sabbath morning on "Standing on the Threshold." First day Rosh Hashonah on "Mannyanno" (Tomorrow). Second day, "A Glimpse at the Past Year."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE (East Broadway).—Rabbi Jacob B. Grossman preaches this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

EZ CHAIM (107 East 92d street).—Rabbi David Davidson will preach Sabbath morning on "Solid Rock, Not Shifting Sands." Wednesday evening, "How Shall We Greet the New Year?" First day Rosh Hashonah, "Remembrance" or "Individuals and Nations Before the Tribunal of Justice." Second day, "Sacrifice, the Great Lesson of Life."

ISRAEL (120th street and Lenox avenue).—Dr. M. H. Harris will preach Sabbath morning on "Judging Others." Wednesday evening, "The Ethics of Memory." First day Rosh Hashonah, "War and Life."

MONTEFIORE (Hewitt street and Macy place).—Dr. Alexander Basel preaches Sabbath morning on "United Israel." First day Rosh Hashonah, "A

New Year's Message"; second day, "The Universal Aspect of the Day of Judgment."

ORACH CHAIM (1463 Lexington avenue).—Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson will preach Sabbath morning and on the first day Rosh Hashonah.

PENI EL (527 West 147th Street).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Relchert preaches this evening on "The Highest Creed." Sabbath morning on "Union in Israel."

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. Joseph I. Gorfinkle will preach the first day Rosh Hashonah.



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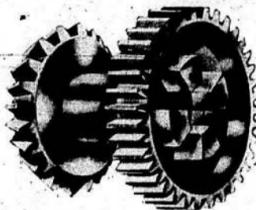
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On the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary there was a celebration at London, at which all the children and grandchildren attended. It was intended to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary at a place where the old couple could enjoy the company of their children and grandchildren from over the sea, but the war prevented this; so, on Sunday last, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in this country gathered at Mr. Abraham Levy's residence for this exceptional celebration. All those present were delighted by the information obtained through the exchange of cable messages between New York and Europe to learn that this wonderful couple are still hale and hearty. The many friends of the children resident in this country assisted in the celebration by tendering their congratulations.

The four children who reside in the United States are Raphael Levy, former member of the Executive Board of the Free Sons of Israel, and Abraham Levy, of Yorkville Lodge No. 69, F. S. of I.; Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. J. Benjamin, both of whom reside at Boston, Mass.

Young Judaea Forum.

A Young Judaea Forum for the members of Senior Young Judaea Clubs will be conducted in the auditorium of the Hebrew Technical Institute, Ninth Street and Stuyvesant Place, regularly on Sunday evenings. The meetings will open promptly at 8 p. m. and close at 10 p. m. sharp.

The opening lecture will be held on Saturday evening, September 16, instead of Sunday, when a lecture on the "Bilu" will be presented by Mr. Israel Belkind, who has recently arrived from Palestine. Mr. Belkind was one of the founders of the prosperous Jewish colonies, Rishon L'Zion and Gederah. He was one of the directors and teachers of the first elementary Hebrew schools in Jaffe and founded the farm school, Kerith Sepher. He was not merely one of the builders of the "New Yishu" in Palestine, but he was also one of those Jews responsible for the revival of the Hebrew language and Hebrew education in Palestine. He is the author of a number of text books for Hebrew elementary schools, and was one of those who made the Hebrew high school of Palestine possible. He is particularly noted as the leading figure of the Bilu, and his lecture on this subject will deal with the struggle for Jewish national expression upon the part of the Palestine pioneers.

An announcement of the lectures to follow will be issued shortly.

New Year Services for Immigrants at All Ports.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, this year as in years past, in preparation for the New Year holy days is making arrangements to care for the immigrants at the various immigration stations at all ports of entry to the United States. It will provide them with a place of worship under the leadership of capable rabbis, who will lead the new arrivals—the majority of them, war refugees—in offering up prayers and thanks for God's mercy in bringing them safely to this blessed land of peace.

At the society's home in New York, as usual, devout services will be conducted for all who desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

The president of the society, Judge Leon Sanders, has made arrangements that this year for the first time religious services for immigrants will be held at Seattle, Wash., and at San Francisco, Cal., on the Far Western coast, where the society maintains branches to greet the refugees from Russia who arrive here by way of Siberia, China and Japan.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Registration is going on for all of the day and evening classes, including those for the swimming pool. The pool will be open to the public, and all class work will start the first week of October, with the exception of the day commercial school, which opened this past week with an attendance of seventy-five.

Services will be held in the synagogue during the High Holy Days. Mr. Mortimer Cohen, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will officiate. Services under the auspices of the Kehillah will be held in the gymnasium.

Rabbi Eisenman Returns.

Rabbi Aaron Eisenman has returned from his trip all along the Mexican border, where he has been instrumental in establishing branches of the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the Jewish men at the front. He has been absent seven weeks, and arrangements have been made for holding services on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur at every large concentration camp along the entire border, besides giving the soldiers every comfort and convenience along physical, social and spiritual lines. He will remain in New York and help supervise the work from New York headquarters.

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Three-Monthly Report of the Jewish National Fund Bureau of America.
The following moneys were received by the Jewish National Fund Bureau for America, 44 East Twenty-third street, New York, during the period of June 1-September 1, 1916:
For National Fund collections, \$8,205.89; box, \$1,959.92; olive trees, \$1,026.17; golden book, \$438.40; National Fund stamps, \$416.39; Dunam land, \$394.46; voluntary tax, \$21; Yemenite fund, \$13.24; National Fund telegrams, \$1.10. Total, \$12,476.57.

Mail Your Cards Early.
In accordance with their annual custom, the postoffice authorities request that New Year cards be mailed early in order that Jewish clerks may be excused on the holidays. The following notice has been posted in all the branch offices throughout the city:
"POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK.
"JEWISH HOLIDAYS.
"On account of the large quantity of letters and cards of greeting deposited in the general postoffice and postoffice stations, incidental to the Jewish Holidays falling on September 28 and 29 and October 7, this year, it is suggested that as much of this and other mail matter as possible be mailed on or before September 26 and 27 and October 5, respectively, so that it may be handled and dispatched before the holidays in question. Many of the postoffice clerks are Hebrews and desire to observe these days, and this request for co-operation is made so that it may be possible to gratify their wishes in this respect, and, at the same time, prevent congestion and delay of the mails.
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Jewish Reference Book Issued.
The fifth annual edition of the Jewish Reference Book, compiled by Mr. M. Engelmann, has just been issued. Like its predecessors, it contains a mine of valuable information, including the calendar for the year, the time for lighting Sabbath lights, table showing the Sedorim for Bar Mitzvah boys, tables for Yahrzeit, etc.; a short description of the significance of every Jewish holiday and a chronological review of the work of the various war relief committees. Mr. Engelmann will be glad to mail copies of this handy little book without charge. Address 217 West 125th street.

To	No. of remittances	Amount received on account of such remittances	No. of receipts received to date	
Russia	7,464	\$149,208.13	3,066	
Germany	6,022	133,043.82	2,728	
Austria	623	9,373.59	1	
Palestine	1,207	63,407.33	343	
Turkey other than Palestine	18	1,445.00	...	
Miscellaneous	5	165.00	...	
		15,140	\$358,643.37	6,138

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MUSIC NOTES.

Entering upon the thirty-second year of Walter Damrosch's direction, the Symphony Society of New York announces a series of concerts for the coming season which will equal in importance and interest the excellent offerings of former years.

Leo Ornstein, who was the star at the opening Sunday concert at the Manhattan Opera House on the 10th inst., will give his first recital of the season at Aeolian Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 25.

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This is the season for moving, and the putting of houses in order, and among things to be done in many modern dwellings is the repairing and installation of electric fixtures, etc.

Among the courses scheduled at the Toledo (Ohio) University, for the coming session there are three by Rabbi M. L. M. Epstein on introductory philosophy, history of modern philosophy, and ethics.

AARON ISAAC.—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 Isaac Aaron, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of October next.

LAUCHEIMER, KAROLINE.—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 Karoline Lauchheimer, 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 Menken Brothers, No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.

ABRAHAM, HERMAN.—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 Herman Abraham, 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 Eugene B. Kramer, their attorney, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November next.

LEHMAIER, RACHEL.—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 Rachel Lehmaier, 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, Hollander & Bernheimer, No. 44 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, next.

ROTHSCHILD, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Rothschild, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of their attorney, 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next.

HORWITZ, MEYER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Meyer Horwitz, 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, Charles O. Maas, 87 Nassau street, in the city of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

ERSTEIN, MARK.—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 Mark Erstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Rose & Paskus, at their place of transacting business, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the ninth day of October next.

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HEINE, DAVID R.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David R. Heine, 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 Bernard H. Levy, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February next.

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WESLOSKY, 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 Weslosky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Colby & Brown, No. 32 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January next.

ETLER, SARAH.—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 Sarah Etlar, 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 No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

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BOROSCHEK, WOLF.—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 Wolf Boroschek, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April next.

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KERN, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Kern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the offices of Fleischman & Fox, being their place of transacting business, No. 32 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.

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MOSSLER, ISADOR 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 Isador L. Mossler, 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 Victor Deutsch, No. 63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

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POSENER, PHILIPP.—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 Philipp Posener, 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 Nathan Friedman, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. The Hebrew Educational Society, of which Aaron W. Levy is president, and of which Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer is superintendent, is actively beginning its work for the forthcoming season. Miss Bertha Brenner is directress of social work, Miss Mayme A. Goldman is registrar, and Harry Sahman is director of men's and boys' clubs.

be given by the Vinnie Schirmer String Quartet and others under the auspices of the music department of the Hebrew Educational Society. Yiddish lectures on subjects largely dealing with social conditions in this country will be given every Saturday evening, beginning October 14, under the auspices of the Board of Education. The citizenship work will begin October 3, information as to first papers being given on Tuesday evenings. The citizenship class on Americanization and information as to naturalization papers will be held on Thursday evenings.

the school year, Monday, September 25, and will include the game and study room, a series of vocational guidance talks for pupils of the upper grades of the public schools of the district and a series of nature study talks.

FLAUSCHER, SIGMUND L.—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 Sigmund L. Flausher, 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 Benno Loewy, their attorney, Nos. 206 and 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of December, next.

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The principal speaker at Sunday's exercises was Rev. Dr. Philip Klein. Other addresses were made by Rev. Samuel Buechler, Rev. W. Gold, Rev. Samuel Rabinowitz, Hon. Joseph Baroness and Register Ed. P. O'Loughlin. The musical portion of the program was under the direction of Cantor S. Landau. The officers of the congregation are: President, Jacob Lorence; vice-president, Ezra Miller; treasurer, Jacob Jacobson; recording secretary, Meyer Ellenbogen; financial secretary, Aaron Bocklan; trustees, Jacob Nadelson, S. Kornberg and Louis Federman.

On the Building Committee are Joseph Berkowitz, chairman; Jacob Jacobson, Harris Sakolsky, Philip Rouder and Samuel Henigson.

Bessie Posner Society. The Bessie Posner Pavilion for Consumptives has elected Mrs. Frances A. Frey and Mrs. Hattie Posner as its representatives to the board of directors of the Medford Sanitarium.

The society, which was organized as a memorial to Bessie Posner, is erecting a pavilion at Medford, L. I. The building will be affiliated with the Tuberculosis Committee, of Brooklyn, and it has agreed to maintain an additional pavilion at Medford, which will be non-sectarian, but conducted strictly according to the Jewish dietary laws. This will mean additional expense to the Bessie Posner Society, but it is hoped that enough will be raised through subscriptions. The society makes an earnest appeal to all who are interested in relieving the suffering of the victims of tuberculosis.

Application blanks may be obtained from Miss R. Sinenberg, 318 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

A ball committee was appointed, which consists of Isidor Kelnner, chairman; Moe Twiman, Beatrice Gallin, Etta Sophie and Flo Shapiro.

Temple Petach Tikvah. With the return of Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal from Atlantic City, the numerous activities of the Temple Petach Tikvah have been revived. Plans are already on foot for the formal opening of the Sunday school, which will take place October 1, and the Hebrew school, which will take place October 2.

On the first day of Rosh Hashonah, Dr. Levinthal will preach on the subject, "Your Brethren Are Going to War, and Will Ye Sit Here?" On the second day he will preach on the "Sanctity of Life." On Saturday morning, a sermonette to the children on the meaning of repentance. On Saturday midnight, Cantor Rev. A. Jasson, and his choir will chant the Selichoth service.

Auxiliary to Dance. A surprise entertainment and dance will be held at Reisenweber's Brighton Beach Casino, Brighton Beach tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Young Men's and Women's Social Service Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Federation of Charities. The entire building has been donated by the proprietors, and refreshments will be served gratis. The only charge will be a wardrobe fee of 25 cents per person. There will be dancing prizes, novelty fellowship dances, and many special features.

Auxiliary Presents Check to Hebrew Home. Last Sunday afternoon the members of the Brownsville auxiliary presented a check of \$2,000 to the Hebrew Home for the Aged at the institution building, corner Howard and Dumont avenues. The check represented the proceeds of the year and the members pledged a still larger amount for the coming year. These officers were installed at the meeting: President, Jacob Fein; master of ceremonies, Abram Meltzer; vice-president, Julius Gilbert; treasurer, Saul Abraham; secretary, Harry Edelson.

At the Star Theatre, commencing Monday matinee, Charles E. Taylor presents his company of burlesquers in a performance consisting of musical comedy, burlesque and vaudeville, including Dorothy Collings, Searcy and Noble, Leona Fox, Harry Seyon, Lew Reynolds, Hughie Flaherty, Josie Taylor and the original novelty, "The Bathing Girls." The first act is entitled "Girl from Jacks," and the second act, a burlesque, "In Gay Paree." The usual Sunday concerts will be given, consisting of a dozen or more of the best vaudeville acts.

The Hippodrome chorus this season boasts of more sisters than any previous organization at the big playhouse. Aside from the El Rey Sisters and the Vita-graph Twins, there are two sisters named Kelly, Lorraine Whitney, Gilden, Dickson, Miller, O'Neil, Claren, Mars, Scott, Ward and Warren. There are three sisters by the name of Mordecai, Herzog, Anderson and Shea, and four named Clark.

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Extracts from Recent Russian Newspapers.

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The Senate has ruled that a Jew, the son of a retired soldier who served under the old recruit law, who has embraced Christianity, but is married to a Jewess, has no right to acquire real estate outside of the cities and townlets situated beyond the limits of his place of registration.

In Byelostok, in the former government school, a Jewish public school was opened in which there are seventeen male and female teachers. Instruction is given in Yiddish.

In Radom, the school inspector of the district commandant's office has issued an order to close all the Jewish chedars, because they do not answer their purpose either in the pedagogical or hygienic respect.

"Golos Uga" reports that the Yelisaevgrad administration has received from the governor of the province the following telegram: "Announce to Fish-zohn that I refuse to permit performance in the Jewish language."

The Bureau on Affairs of the Press has issued a license for the publication in Moscow of a Hebrew weekly called Hoom and a Yiddish daily called Telegraph.

It is reported that in the Ministry of Agriculture a project is being prepared regarding the raising of the percentage norm for Jews in the educational institutions controlled by the Ministry.

The chief of staff of the Commandant-in-Chief has informed the Ministry of the Interior that as an exception the return of refugees to the area of war operations for military and agricultural work is permitted on the following conditions: Refugees from places occupied by the enemy are permitted to return alone, without their families, and refugees from regions not occupied by the enemy are permitted to come with their families.

The Kiev Council of Advocates, having considered the question of the admission of Jewish assistant advocates, has resolved to present for promotion to the rank of advocate all Jewish assistant advocates found worthy of the rank by their professional fitness and moral integrity.

The Committee of the Southwestern Zemstvo Union has gathered interesting data regarding the composition of its employes. All employes, excepting sanitarians, number 6,215, of which 28 per cent. are women.

From Deputy Milyukov's report to the Duma upon the return of the Parliamentary delegation from abroad:

"... In England it was pointed out to us that the solution of the Jewish question in Russia has a practical significance, in the sense of creating more favorable conditions for negotiating a loan in America, where at the present time the greatest amount of money is concentrated. I regret exceedingly that I have to advance such motives, but both in England and in France we had to listen to expressions, coming from very authoritative circles, of the necessity of realizing the program of the Progressive Bloc with regard to the Jewish question."

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Upon the complaint of Mr. Kahan against the Minister of the Interior, the Senate has explained that Jews who are descendants of the defenders of Sebastopol (Crimean war) are entitled to admission to Moscow University, irrespective of the percentage norm established for Jews.

At a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which recently took place at the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the Jewish question was discussed. Although the Council of Ministers has not made any definite decisions, nevertheless a wish was expressed that the circular of former Minister of the Interior, Prince Cherbatov, be confirmed and enacted into a law.

In France the Jewish question was touched upon by President Poincaré himself, who, in conversation with Count Ouloufiev, member of the Council of the Empire, said that he thought the amelioration of the condition of the Jews necessary, and he would like that his opinion regarding this question be made known to the influential spheres.

"Utro Rossii" is informed from an authoritative source that at the Paris conference the Allies put in a very definite form the desirability of a solution of the Jewish and Polish questions in Russia, to which our representatives, according to the information, replied that they could not give a final answer, not having received corresponding instructions.

In this connection, these questions have been slated for consideration in the order of urgency by our government circles. It is reported that they will be discussed at a special conference of representatives of all ministries.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE. STATE OF NEW YORK. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Pursuant to the provisions of section four of article seven of the constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred ninety-five of the Election Law, and section six of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the Commission on the Conservation of the Forest Preserve.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

AN ACT making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed ten million dollars for the acquisition of lands for state park purposes, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be issued, in the manner and at the times hereinafter recited, bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed ten million dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury, and so much thereof as may be necessary expended for the acquisition of lands for state park purposes as hereinafter provided. Such bonds when issued shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 2. Sale; interest; tax to pay; sinking fund. The comptroller is hereby directed to cause to be prepared the bonds of this state to an amount not to exceed ten million dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in the city of New York.

Section 3. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of New York and one in the city of Albany.

Section 4. The comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids in the form and manner above described as many times as in his judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. Said bonds shall be sold in such lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial or final payments in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 5. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be invested in securities in which he is authorized by law to invest the trust and sinking funds of the state, and together with the interest arising therefrom, any premium received on the sale of said bonds, and interest accruing on deposits of money received from the sale of said bonds or from any source, shall constitute a sinking fund which is hereby created.

Section 6. The proceeds of two million five hundred thousand dollars of such bonds, after appropriation or appropriations therefrom by the legislature, shall be applicable to the acquisition of lands for the extension of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Section 7. The proceeds of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of such bonds, after appropriation or appropriations therefrom by the legislature, shall be applicable to the acquisition of lands for the extension of the Palisades Interstate Park.

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Section 5. The term "lands" as used in this act includes the improvements thereon, if any. All lands acquired under this act shall be for the use of all the people.

Section 6. This law shall not take effect until it shall at a general election have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and the same shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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Dated, New York, the 14th day of July, 1916. MOLLIE NATHAN, Administratrix. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Administratrix, 100 Broadway, New York City.

MORRIS, ESTHER.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Esther Morris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, Bartram L. Marks, No. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of July, 1916. PAULA WOLFF, Executrix. BERTRAM L. MARKS, Attorney for Executrix, 60 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EISEN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Eisen, 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 Ralph H. Raphael, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1917.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of August, 1916. EDMUND J. LEVINE, KATHERINE EISEN, Executors. RALPH H. RAPHAEL, Attorneys for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KALMUS, PHILIP.—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 Philip 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, Bloomberg & Bloomberg, No. 5 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of July, 1916. CORINE V. KALMUS, SIMON KALMUS, GOLDIE FRIEDENHEIMER, Executors. BLOOMBERG & BLOOMBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 5 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SOMMER, DANIEL.—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 Daniel Sommer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 292 Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of March, 1916. SOPHIE SOMMER, Administratrix. SAMUEL I. FRANKENSTEIN, Attorney for Administratrix, 115 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

BLOOM, WOLF.—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 Wolf Bloom, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz and Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the eighteenth day of May, 1916. BERNARD BLOOM, HENRY BLOOM, Administrators. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Administrators, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

DAVIS, MATIEIDA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert L. Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Matilda Davis, 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. 233 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1916.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of March, 1916. MAURICE MARKS, Executor. HUGO WINTNER, Attorney for Executor, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENHEIM, MORRIS.—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 Morris Rosenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Messrs. Feiner & Maass, 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of May, 1916. MAX D. BRILL, Administrator. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Administrator, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Saturday, October 28

Rosh Chodesh Kislev Sunday, November 26

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ROSENBERG, LEWIS & BALL, H. Cleveland Harris of counsel, Attorneys for Administrator c. t. a., 74 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

AUERBACH, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Auerbach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the place of transacting business, at the office of Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.

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LOEWENSTINE, JACOB 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 Jacob H. Loewenstine, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of their attorneys, Wise & Seligberg, at their place of transacting business, No. 15 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

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APPELBAUM, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Appelbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of their attorneys, Marks & Marks, 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, on or before the 21st day of October next.

PHILIP MORRISON and RALPH COHEN, Executors. MARKS & MARKS, Attorneys for Executors, 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MIDDLE, JOSEPH E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph E. Middle, 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 their attorney, Arthur G. Frank, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next.

BERNARD FRANK, SIMON N. MIDDLE, Executors. ARTHUR G. FRANK, Attorney for Executors, No. 309 Broadway, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, ROSA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Ellil Blumenthal, Louis Silberberg, executors named in the will, and to Simon Sultan, Ales Diamond, Samuel Sultan, Leon Sultan, and the issue, if any of Julius Sultan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs and next of kin of Rosa Blumenthal, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas Daniel Rosenthal (one of the executors named in the will), who resides at No. 2100 87th Avenue, in the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Rosa Blumenthal who was at the time of her death a resident of the County of New York, 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 27th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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Of what trade was Jack Horner? A plumber.

When are kisses sweetest? When sirup-titiously obtained.

Why are birds melancholy in the morning? Because their little bills are all over dew (over-due).

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Dear Children: The coming Rosh Hashana marks the 5677th anniversary of the creation of the world. Just as an architect carefully draws his plan and builds the palace in accordance therewith, so did the Holy One, blessed be He, first draw his plans and He then created the world.

Of that class was King David. A harp hung suspended above the head of the bed of David, in front of a window open towards the north, and at midnight the north wind would blow among the chords of that harp and would cause it to play of itself.

The night is the most opportune time for the study of the Torah, for at night the toil of the day is done, the hour is quiet, and the mind is tranquil, and no matter how difficult one may find it to study the Holy Scriptures with the commentaries of our Rabbins, the Mishna, which is a commentary on the Holy Scriptures, and the Talmud, which is a commentary on the Mishna, still, if he will apply himself thereto assiduously, with love of the task and appreciation of its great value, thinking of the holy words of his lesson of the Torah by day and meditating thereon at night, he will be sure to know and understand.

Dear children, let me urge upon you to resolve from the beginning of this new year to the beginning of the next new year, to devote a part of your time every day to studying the Holy Scriptures—in Hebrew, if possible; in English, if you do not yet understand Hebrew—for the Torah is your life and the length of your days. You will notice in the Holy Scriptures the commandments of the Lord. These commandments

FIBEL, LOUIS H.—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 Louis H. Fibel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Samuel H. Guggenheimer, their place of transacting business, No. 50 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

SAMUEL H. GUGGENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 50 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MANOWITZ, JENNIE M.—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 Jennie M. Manowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Cohen Brothers, at the office of Louis Gans, her place of transacting business, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of December next.

COHEN BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

KATZ, MORRIS.—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 Morris Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Louis Gans, her place of transacting business, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December next.

LOUIS GANS, Attorney for Executor, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

SAPHIR, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Saphir, also known as Sam Saffon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Alice Serber Petluck, No. 55 Delancey street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January next.

ALICE SERBER PETLUCK, Attorney for Executor, 55 Delancey street, New York City.

LEHMANN, EMMELINE.—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 Emmeline 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. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November next.

CHARLES BRANDT, JR., Attorney for Executor, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

LESSER, ROSA.—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 Rosa Lesser, 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 Bertram N. Manne, No. 44 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

BERTRAM N. MANNE, Attorney for Executors, 44 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

KAHN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at the place of transacting business, at the office of Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York on or before the 16th day of December next.

ELLA KAHN, Executor. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Executor, 160 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENTHAL, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Philip Wolinsky, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.

PHILIP WOLINSKY, Attorney for Executors, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAMS, JENNIE.—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 Jennie Abrahams, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Cohen Brothers, No. 64 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of December next.

COHEN BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

SALOMON, LOUIS A.—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 A. Salomon, 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 Kurzman, Frankenhimer & Gutman, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, next.

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GEORGE ROYSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

GLASS, HENRY.—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 Henry Glass, 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, No. 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, on or before the 31st day of October next.

MAX WILNER, LEOPOLD LOUIS, FANNIE L. GLASS, LEON GOODMAN, Executors. TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty street, New York City.

PETSCHKE, ISIDOR.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Charlotte Kende, Dr. Armin Petschek, Sigmund Petschek, Max Petschek and Camilla Trost, the heirs and next of kin of Isidor Petschek, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Rosa Petschek, who resides at No. 19 West 71st Street, in the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Isidor Petschek, who was at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York, deceased.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogates' Court of our County at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 29th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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