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THE SUBDUED

A STORY.

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We were six in all, fellows who for years had been accustomed to meeting one another with tolerable regularity, but for one reason or another had not met together for about three years. Leon Lubinsky was there, and, of course, he was the centre of interest. He had re-visited Labrador and Hudson Bay, and appeared to be much stouter in spite of the strenuous life he had lived in those hard regions. We had been talking about men and things, and Lubinsky was saying in his most emphatic manner: "I tell you, the world naturally divides itself into two classes, the conquerors and the subdued. What is more, the petty warfare we men wage among ourselves does not at all affect this arrangement. The grand conflict in which the characters of our forefathers, our own characters and the characters of our descendants was decided, was waged in the remote past. We are born either conquerors or folks who at best can live a subdued life."

"What nonsense are you giving us!" I said to him. "Take yourself, for instance. According to your own limited classification, how should you, feulitaniat, wanderer and cynic that you are, be classed?"

Lubinsky fixed his eyes on me very slowly; I was startled when I met them. I had never thought him capable of so much tragedy. There was in them a deep, burning self-scorn that was pitiable. "I," he said, and then he looked at each one of us deliberately as though to make certain the effect of his words, "why, I should be classed among the subdued." All of the distinction of the thinker and the cynic had deserted him.

I felt the color rise to my cheeks in sense of shame. Lubinsky was our elder by many a year, and he had dominated our circle with what appeared as no less than an imperious will. (Such a confession from him!...) I was struggling for some appropriate expression of my feelings, when Lubinsky continued:

"In a way this must be a surprise to you boys.... It is even a shock. I feel that I owe you a story.... a story (he hesitated) about myself...."

And following is Lubinsky's narrative:

I know that some of you have met Dr. Adolf Stein, of whose death in his laboratory there has been some

comment in the newspapers. There is, therefore, no necessity for dwelling at any length upon his strong and warm personal sway. He was

the first time. He had left his table for some reason or other and was standing in the centre of the room when my friend and I entered. At

pleased to make my acquaintance. To make his declaration more real he drew forth a card on which his name and address were printed in

nary scholarship and splendid conversational gifts, and I was, therefore, immensely flattered by his compliment and took his card with genuine gratitude. After exchanging a few words with my friend, he explained that he had company to which he must now return. He shook hands with me again and I saw him retire to a table occupied by a young lady of whom, from that distance, I could merely make out that she was exceedingly pretty.

I remember that I was very profuse in thanking my friend for this introduction, although he did not seem to understand me and persisted in babbling about the girl. I became impatient with him. "Don't talk to me about a woman now," I said. "I tell you, people don't half do justice to that man. He's simply a wonder. Did you mark that firm and forbidding hardness about his lips. And yet I venture to say, he must be as gentle as a child."

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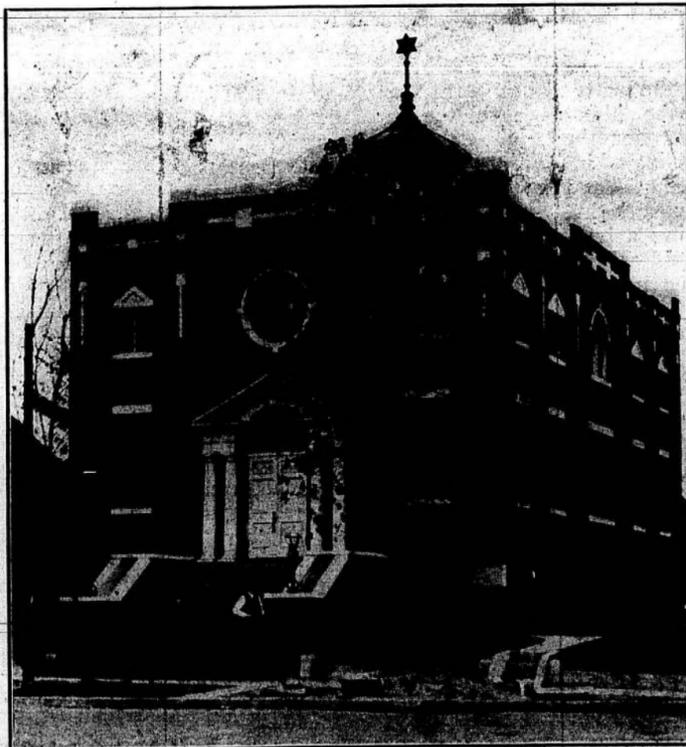
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"I thought your specialty was philology," I remarked, and added: "I suppose one may have any specialty and yet be deeply interested in science."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Science—it's the only thing worth while these days," he said, half dreamily. "But let us not talk about that."

We passed into the discussion of other things, drifted into personal affairs, and finally arrived again at science.

He puffed out a cloud of smoke from the pipe he had lit, and said as he watched the ringlets of smoke lengthen out and finally disappear:



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not less known in his twenties, and that was when I first met him. I think it was in Sholom's cafe that some one introduced me to him for

the mention of my name he gripped my hand heartily and declared that some of my journalistic efforts had interested him and that he was

small but distinct letters, and handing it to me invited me to pay him a visit at my leisure. I had often heard people praising his extraordi-

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My confidence in him grew so very rapidly that before long I knew I could trust him with my very life without fear of abuse. He accepted my confidence without question, as though it were the most natural thing in the world for me to trust him. We began seeing each other more and more often, sometimes three or four times a week.

And yet there was something in our friendship that was not at all like what friendship has been written down to be. It was an air of distinction which he unconsciously maintained, and which always brought into prominence his strong, serious face, his wide brow, and everything about him that was engaging and admirable. I felt that in the middle of comings and goings of which we two were the centre, he, Adolf Stein, was the hero, and I knew that he was not acting his part. In the choice of his readings, as well as in the choice of his amusements, this distinction was predominant. I remember once finding him reading Longfellow. I was astonished, and so told him. He seemed to be surprised. "Longfellow," he said, "is not a giant like Wordsworth or Tennyson, but that is just the reason why under certain conditions I prefer Longfellow. When I am calm, I can enjoy 'The Day is Done' more than in Memoriam." He loved good music to a passion, and I know that he was very discriminate even in that. He spoke reverently of Wagner, whom he called "the master of thunder and lightning, who did not make music for men but for the gods." He had only a feeling of indulgence for Strauss' waltzes, and his love for Beethoven was such that he was capable of traveling a hundred miles on foot to attend a Beethoven concert. Operas in general he held in high disdain, and, as he put it, he wouldn't go an inch out of his way to hear one.

One evening I called upon him as usual and found that he was preparing to go out. I was on the point of withdrawing when he detained me. "You and I are going to make a pleasant social call," he said, and smiled away my objections. We rode on the car in the direction of the East Side for more than half an hour, but Adolf did not venture to explain. He led me two flights up a dark tenement house and knocked on a wooden door on which a card was pasted bearing the name: "Mrs. Jacobs." We entered a large room that was evidently the kitchen and were greeted by the young lady who had been with Adolf on the day when I was introduced to him. We both bowed politely to a thin, morose, not neatly attired woman, who was introduced to me as Mrs. Jacobs, and we permitted ourselves to be led by the girl into an adjoining room, which was evidently the parlor. It was smaller than the other room, but more elaborately furnished.

"Now play us something," Adolf said to her. "Our friend Lubinsky here is a lover of good music and he will like your playing."

"You seem to know Mr. Lubinsky's likings in advance," she said, with a smile.

"That's because he has so much to do with their making," I said. (I can fairly kick myself for having made so stupid a remark.)

She played a nocturne by Chopin

with a great deal of feeling, I confess, even with a certain charm, but certainly not with skill. Yet I liked her playing because it was so much like herself.

I want to tell you something about Esther Jacobs. In justice to her be it said that she was not merely an extraordinarily pretty girl. Above her beauty there was a liberal personality that was not without a positive touch of queenliness. She walked and spoke and played with such natural grace that if there were not that sweet and appealing winsomeness in her face we should not even have been aware of her presence. So, at least, I felt. But what I actually liked in her from the very first moment of our acquaintance was the lack of a desire to be clever. The fault of feeling that it was absolutely necessary to be clever and say pretty things in order to live well, was altogether absent in her truly bold and straightforward nature.

As we were making our way home somewhat late that night, I turned to Adolf Stein and said: "I want to congratulate you, Adolf, on—"

"On what?" he asked, interrupting me.

"On your love-affair," I said.

"My love-affair?" he repeated, questioningly, and he burst into a ripple of genuine laughter. Later he said to me: "You are mistaken, my friend, about this. If there are any feelings between Miss Jacobs and myself they are purely platonic. Of my real love-affair you do not know anything."

We waited at the car-stop for more than fifteen minutes, and finally decided that something had happened on the road and that we would walk back to our homes, which were in Harlem. In the great shadows of the immense blocks of houses through which we passed he told me of "his true love":

"Four years ago I was in Paris," he began. "It was a visit that I made out of sheer curiosity. In the Quartier Latin I met a young French girl, one of the rare idealists of that neighborhood, who was studying art. I met her in the most extraordinary manner. She saw me as I passed her once in the company of a friend, and took it into her head that my face would make her an excellent model. She approached me on our next meeting and offered to draw a resemblance of me of which I should be proud. I consented, and in that manner came to know her well.

"Her name is Rose Soren. I didn't like the picture she drew of me. I think she gave too much prominence to my forehead, and of her skill in general, much might be said to the contrary. But her life, her thought, her idealism, the tirelessness and freedom and unreservedness of her nature—these things awakened in me the great passion for possession men call love.

"I think it was a spontaneous feeling with both of us. We lived together for more than a year. I returned to America to accept the chair at the university. She has consistently refused to come to America. Some day I shall return to her."

"It is now four years since you have seen her," I said. "Do you think you still love her?"

He shrugged his shoulders to indicate that there could be no doubt of his constancy.

II.

We called upon Miss Jacobs very often, and I learned to know the girl very well. What was worse, I fell in love with her. It wasn't her beauty so much, mind you; it was the way she bore herself, her excellent sense and the grace with which she thought and lived. The road of life had never been very smooth for me. But with her at my side, I thought, I could face every hardship with a smile. And so she became the heroine of that great and rich dream which

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I did not, of course, let her know anything about this. In her presence I was always serious and meditative, and neither by word nor by look did I betray the agitation I experienced at sight of her. And yet I felt secure in my love. For Adolf Stein, who was her only other friend of my sex, I knew loved another.

Sometimes to be sure my feeling of security was strongly assailed, as on one summer, for instance, when Stein and Esther spent their summer vacation at the same country resort. But I knew Stein to be far above the ordinary deceptions of life, and the integrity of the man quelled my fears.

When they returned, however, I decided to speak to Esther and declare my passion. I still remember how impatiently I awaited their return; but when they were back again and I had taken the car "downtown" and I was almost near her house, lack of courage compelled me to abandon my purpose for the time being.

One day I decided to fling aside the mask of indifference I had been wearing and make my love apparent to her. But even that I found was impossible. In the presence of Stein

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nothing petulant that would betoken love could enter into my conduct. I felt that at best I could make myself appear ridiculous.

Adolf Stein always spoke of high things, at least everything appeared high which he graced with his speech. He always managed to discuss things with a minuteness of interest that made me feel ignorant by comparison. He had an amazing knowledge of everything, from the subject of politics up to the physiology of plants. His conversation illuminated whether the subject was the influence of the theatre or a recent suicide.

How, therefore, could I permit myself to be trivial for a single moment in his presence?

For a long time I sought in vain for some excuse for calling up to her house without him. I finally decided to be bold. I would come up myself, I would speak to her—and who knows how far the courage of a fool would not go? (For I knew all the time that I was a fool, mind you.)

I was particularly careful dressing myself for that occasion, but I must have felt like a clown before his first appearance. I felt brave for the time being and sauntered through the avenue toward the car-stop like one who is wholly master of himself and his surroundings.

A good deal of my bravado, I confess, deserted me on the car. When I reached the dreary tenement in which she lived I was trembling in every limb. I climbed hastily up the dark stairway, but the humbleness of the place afforded me no comfort.

My coming did not surprise her much; she merely asked whether Adolf was coming later and led me into the parlor.

absurd pranks of my life. I lost all confidence in myself and bewildered myself in an effort to say something that would not betray me. The more I tried, however, the greater became my confusion and I was ready to flee at the first opportunity. It was terrible to realize that the dream of the last few months, which I had dreamed so devotedly—to be alone with her for once—was to end so disastrously to my dignity.

She came to my assistance by offering to play something. She played, but I did not listen. I utilized the time in which she sat at the piano trying to conquer a feeling of helplessness which was gradually stealing over my senses. God knows I struggled desperately—but it was against the inevitable. When she finished the piece she had been playing I staggered to my feet and mumbling something about her kind reception of me declared that I had just recollected a matter which was awaiting my immediate attention. I remember how graciously she rose to the occasion, and with merely a faint smile on her lips and without uttering a single, lying word, she led me to the door and bid me good-night.

The houses were sombre and silent about me as I fled my way past them. I felt a kinship with the shadows which lurked beneath my hurrying feet.

Of one thing I became certain, and that was that the friendship of Adolf Stein was making a coward, a nonentity of me. Could anything be worse than a state of affairs in which I could not command sufficient courage to carry on a conversation with a girl when he was not in sight? I was certain that he was responsible for my confusion in her presence, because I knew other girls and my conduct in their company was faultlessly courageous.

So I decided to keep away from Adolf Stein, and succeeded in doing so for a number of months, until I accidentally met him one day in the street.

He nearly embraced me at sight. But as I gazed at him I marvelled at the change that had come about in his appearance. He, who had always been quiet and restrained and serious, had become as joyful as a lad without a single worry. Exuberance shone in his eyes and in the new color in his cheeks.

I could not resist saying to him: "Adolf, you have changed amazingly. You must be very happy."

"Happy!" he exclaimed. "Why, Leon, when you learn of what has happened, even you will feel happy for me."

I must have paled perceptibly, and I know I trembled as I asked: "Why, what happened?"

"I'm engaged to Esther Jacobs," he said, with quiet happiness.

I don't know how I gathered the speech to congratulate him. But I made off as quickly as possible. When I came home I could only fling myself on my bed and burst into tears. I had the feeling of one who had trusted and had been very meanly betrayed. When tears had somewhat relieved me I tried to think. But the more I thought the more did my friend Adolf Stein appear to be guilty of an act of deception and meanness that was far beneath his pretensions. I began feeling that it was my duty to expose him to his fiancée.

This time it wasn't necessary for me to assume an air of bravado. Desperation is a fruitful source of courage for the lowly. I went to her the following evening and found her alone, much to my relief. To make confusion on my part impossible, I did not pretend as on the previous occasion that I had come on a social call.

"I've come because I have heard that you and Adolf Stein are engaged," I began.

"Yes," she laughed, very quietly. "To be brief," I said, "I believe there is something in connection with Mr. Stein that you do not know of which I feel you ought to become aware."

This time she only nodded slightly.

"Do you know that Adolf Stein has been in love with a certain French girl, an art student, called Rose Soren?" I asked, crimsoning under the difficult circumstances in which I labored.

"I know all this," she said in a cold, even tone of voice, of which I did not think she was capable.

"And do you know that he lived with her for a whole year?" I persisted, burning under the burden of my own insolence.

Esther smiled scornfully. "Did you think I did not know these things?" she asked. "And since when have you, Leon Lubinsky, turned informer?"

I stood there trembling and unable to utter a syllable.

Then the queen in her nature asserted itself. She walked up to the door and opened it and did not close it again until, without so much as looking back, I had passed through it.

Two days later I was recovering from an attack of nervous prostration, when I awoke to find Adolf Stein at my bedside. You will not believe that he had come to ask my

forgiveness. He had seen Esther and she had told him everything, and he assured me that he understood every thing. He even took the trouble to explain himself. The image of the French girl had gradually waned in his heart and he had suddenly discovered that he was in love with Esther. He pleaded that what had occurred should make no difference in our friendship.

When he left me I again burst into tears, but this time I knew I was weeping for an entirely different cause.

III.

I recovered from my illness very quickly, but in my convalescence became possessed of a much more serious illness. For the first time, in my life I began to doubt my own powers of good and evil, and the belief began to dawn upon me that I was not master of my own fate. The outstanding events of my life filed past me in a solemn procession, and everywhere I marked the same awful hand which had made impossible this or that free and noble deed. I became convinced that it would not do for me to permit myself to fall a prey to this mood. And so, when I was well on my feet again, I decided to travel in search of my lost faith in myself. Contact with a wider world will awaken in me a contempt for men that will displace this feeling of fear, I thought.

I took short leave of my relatives and friends and started off.

Most of the details of this journey I have already related to you on previous occasions, and those of which I have not yet made mention will be out of place here. At any rate, after various adventures in Canada and the West, which contributed immensely to my self-confidence, I arrived one day in Europe and in Europe's gayest city, Paris.

Of course, I visited the *Quartier Latin*; I can't help remarking that this famous place is no longer what it was. But it is wrong to imagine that nothing now remains of the unconscious bohemianism which so delighted Europe years ago.

On the second day of my stay I met Rose Soren in the midst of a harmless horde of iconoclasts of various and conflicting nationalities. It was one of those antiquated bohemian dens for which this portion of Paris is renowned. I introduced myself to her as a friend of Adolf Stein.

She was not very pretty, but there was a bright, glad light in her eyes which drew me to her. She was rather poorly dressed, and I learned she was experiencing hardships no woman was created for. She lived all by herself in a garret room. She had no hesitancy whatever in taking me there. It was marvelous how quickly I gained her confidence.

I found in her all that Adolf Stein had praised, a woman with character and ideals and an eminently persuasive personality. But what almost struck me dumb with amazement was the revelation that she still loved Adolf Stein and that she was holding herself in readiness for him whenever he should choose to come.

If I had been angry with Adolf Stein on the previous occasion I hated him now. To gain the love of such a perfect creature and to fling it aside so ruthlessly appeared to me a flagrant crime for which no atonement was possible.

I looked at her as she sat before me, simple, pure, without a thought of evil, thinking only of noble things, dreaming no dream that was sullied by reality. It was terrible that she should believe in him. I could contain my anger no longer.

"Do you know that Adolf Stein is engaged to be married?" I said.

"Yes, yes; he wrote me all about that," she said. "I was just going to ask you to tell me more about it."

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| 7th, 1913..... | 4,023 | 18% | 49,869 | 20% |
| 8th, 1914..... | 4,505 | 12% | 45,633 | 12% |
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Aaron Wolfson, of Indianapolis, has been elected State Senator for Indiana.

The Italian Government has decided that the rabbi of Tripoli must be an Italian Jew.

The Kharkov University has admitted this year 1,034 first-year students, among them 108 Jews.

The Hebrew Sick Relief Society has recently been formed in Richmond, Va. The association was organized by local Zionists.

At the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., held last month, it was decided to build a new synagogue.

The editor of the reactionary paper, Kiev, was fined 500 roubles by the Governor for publishing a letter to the editor "about co-operative societies and Jewish domination."

The Jurist Kozarinsky has obtained permission to open a private Jewish gymnasium in Kiev. This is the second private Jewish gymnasium permitted in Kiev recently.

Max Senior, A. O. Elzner and Mrs. Simon Kuhn have been elected, respectively, president, vice-president and treasurer of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Better Housing League.

A membership campaign inaugurated two weeks ago by the Jewish Young Men's Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has resulted in an enrollment of over 500 new members.

Mr. Jacob Lampert, of St. Louis, has been appointed by Governor Major as a member of the Missouri Commission for the Blind, to succeed the late Charles A. Stix, of St. Louis.

The Boston (Mass.) People's Relief Committee reports total collections to date of \$61,377. Most of this sum has been collected in pennies, nickels and dimes among the poor Jews of Greater Boston.

Benjamin S. Washer has been appointed by the Circuit Court a member of the Disbursing Committee of the Louisville (Ky.) Foundation, which will receive funds to be applied to the general charity purposes in Louisville.

Steps are being taken for the immediate purchase of a lot and erection of a synagogue by the Jewish congregation of San Bernardino, Cal. Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph, formerly of Troy, N. Y., is in charge of the movement.

The Holy Synod has ruled that Jews may be baptized only six months after their declaration to the local ecclesiastical authorities. The Ministry of the Interior proposes that baptized Jews should receive equal rights two years after their baptism.

In memory of their son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman will donate a cottage to the Hebrew National Orphan Home when this society introduces the cottage system next year. Max Blanck, I. Harris and H. Rosen have promised similar donations.

An effort is being made by the Jewish residents at Southampton, L. I., to erect a synagogue in the near future.

A new synagogue is being erected for Congregation Ahavath Achim in the Oakland section of Detroit, Mich.

The Chicago Rabbinical Association is advocating the appointment of a visiting Jewish chaplain to the various local charitable and penal institutions.

Thirty-two Jewish artists from America have been permitted to reside at Petrograd for one month, for the purpose of giving public performances.

Rumors are current that M. Makaroff, the Russian Minister of Justice, who is one of the reactionary leaders, will shortly be succeeded by M. Antonoff, an Octobrist member of the Duma.

Louis P. Aloe has been elected President of the Board of Aldermen (Vice-Mayor) for St. Louis, Mo. Nathan Goldstein has been returned as Clerk of the Circuit Court in the same city.

The rabbi of Belaya-Tzerkov (government of Kiev), Dr. Mitlin, has obtained permission to open in the townlet a Jewish high school for boys with the curriculum of a government gymnasium.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Samuel Tichner Society will be held at Terrace Garden, 145 East Fifty-eighth street, on Thursday evening (Thanksgiving night), November 30.

Mr. M. Neuberger, who spent the summer and fall at Arverne, L. I., has returned to the city, and has taken an apartment at the Schuyler Arms, 307 West Ninety-eighth street.

Recent statistics of the French army show that 1,276 Jews were killed or died from wounds; 139 decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor; 120 decorated with the Military medal, and 683 mentioned for bravery in army orders have been decorated with the Red Cross medal.

Myer J. Bornstein, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Sunday night, is one of Boston's Jewish pioneers, coming to Boston in 1846. He has held continuous membership in the Ohabei Shalom Congregation for over fifty-two years and has been a member of many fraternalities for a like period.

By the telegraphed order of the Odessa Governor-General, Jews and Bulgarians who are not permanent residents are prohibited from entering the Izmail district, which is adjacent to the sphere of military operations in Roumania. Those coming to Remy must have special permission from the military authorities.

The following Russian Jews have been confirmed in the rank of professor: The chairman of the Kharkov Medical Society; the director of the Eye Clinic at the Women's Medical Institute, Dr. Braunstein, and the director of the Children's Clinic at the same institute, Dr. Arkvin; instructor in hygiene, Dr. Favr, and instructor in medicine and anatomy, Dr. Vorobyov.

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A two-day bazaar of the Deborah Women's Club of Chicago, Ill., resulted in \$5,000 being raised for the association's work.

A campaign will soon be inaugurated to raise a building fund of \$125,000 for the Williamsburgh Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the New Orleans (La.) Young Men's Hebrew Association was fittingly observed last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Einstein has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Americanization of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Two of Chicago's largest orthodox congregations—Anshe Kalvarier and Ohave Sholom—have decided to amalgamate and build a very pretentious synagogue on Douglas avenue, in the center of the Lawndale Jewish district.

A number of Jewish farmers in the western part of New York State have formed an organization which will be known as the Jewish Farmers of Rochester. The society will be affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Farmers.

The annual convention of the Knights of Zion will be held in St. Paul, Minn., December 29 to January 2. Judge Hugo Pam, Judge Julian Mack, Professor H. M. Kallen and Dr. Stephen Wise will be among the principal speakers.

Two Jewish young men, Frederick Kirschner and Sol Blumenthal, have been elected, respectively, president and secretary of the Lane Technical Alumni Association, of Chicago. This is an unusual honor, as the Jews form a very small minority of the membership.

The Ministry of the Interior had permitted Jewish refugees whose children are attending Moscow schools to apply for permission to reside in Moscow, and while their applications were pending, the local administration permitted them to live in the city. Now all such applications are rejected by the Ministry of Interior.

Friends of former City Solicitor Alfred Bettman have launched a boom for him for the Democratic Mayoralty nomination of Cincinnati, Ohio. They assert he is the logical candidate and that he is the strongest man who can be named. They claim that his knowledge of municipal affairs is surpassed by no other man in his party.

William B. Rosenfield, who was elected on November 7 as one of the representatives of Shelby County to the Legislature of Tennessee, is only twenty-two years old, and will be the State's youngest legislator. The nomination came to him unsolicited. He was elected by a handsome majority.

The members of the Mount Sinai Hospital Association, of Philadelphia, have decided not only to complete the hospital building at the present time, but to build a nurses' home as well, at a combined outlay of \$110,000. Mr. Jacob D. Lit, the president, has promised to raise \$25,000 of the necessary funds.

To circumvent the grasping non-Jewish food speculators in Jerusalem, who unmercifully raised the prices of necessities, a Jewish co-operative association has been formed, with a capital of 350,000 francs, which acts as the agency of the people, irrespective of race or creed. So far the enterprise has proven quite successful.

In Kiev, at a special meeting called to consider the question of the establishment of an institute of railroad engineers, the merchant elder Chokolov declared that the manufacturers would make material sacrifices for the establishment of the institute, but would wish that percentage norm for Jews should not be restrictive.

In recognition of the late Rabbi M. S. Levy's sympathetic and untiring service to free patients at the Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., its directors have decided to name a bed in his memory. Until sickness curbed his activities Dr. Levy visited the sick at the hospital each Saturday, giving them words of comfort and of cheer.

Out of 700 classes in the public schools of Warsaw but fifty-five are allotted to the Jews, although they form 45 per cent. of the total population and pay 60 per cent. of the common taxes. Among 11,000 municipal officers there is not one Jew, and of 10,000 workers in the municipal enterprise for unemployed there are less than 300 Jews.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

Death of Two Prominent Members of the Community—The Late Sir Jacob Sassoon and His Work for the Jewish Poor in India—Sixtieth Birthday of the Member of Parliament for Whitechapel—Well-Known English Novelist on Jewish Family Life.

London, Nov. 3, 1916. Several important Jewish demises fall to be reported this week. I regret to announce the death of Felix Davis at the age of fifty-three. This removes one of the most prominent members of the Jewish community. He was the junior vice-president of the United Synagogue, the chief Anglo-Jewish organization. He was connected with Claude Montefiore's Jewish Liberal Union movement, but when a synagogue was definitely founded and the late Chief Rabbi denounced it as schismatic some years ago, Davis tore himself away, feeling that duty and tradition compelled him to remain with the orthodox United Synagogue. He was often criticised, but his unselfish devotion and his personal qualities endeared him to the Jewish community. It is curious that the senior vice-president of the United Synagogue, A. H. Jessel, has just had to resign his Parliamentary candidature for Central Hackney, London, owing to ill health, which it is hoped, however, will not interfere with his communal work. He is virtually the head of the United Synagogue since the death last year of Lord Rothschild, who was president of the United Synagogue. He, too, was a member of the Jewish Liberal Union, and seceded at the same time as Mr. Davis.

News has reached London that Sir Jacob Sassoon, the chief partner in the firm of E. D. Sassoon & Co., the well-known Eastern merchants and bankers, died in Bombay on October 23. Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon, first Baronet, was the son of the late Elias David Sassoon and grandson of the late David Sassoon, the founder of the house in India. He was born in 1843, and educated in Bombay. Soon after David Sassoon died, in 1864, his second son, Elias, the late Baronet, late Baronet of E. D. Sassoon & Co. Sir Jacob was then in China, and he developed the business started there by his father to such an extent that the firm soon had branches in Hong Kong and Shanghai and in several treaty ports of China. In 1880 Sir Jacob returned to India, and the same year his father died, leaving his business to his three sons, of whom Sir Jacob was the eldest. He extended his operations to London, Manchester, Japan, the Persian Gulf, and Arabia. He early perceived the potentialities of the local textile industry and bought his first mill, the Alexander Mill, and followed this up by building other mills and also a dye works. He conceived the idea of starting an Exchange Bank, with its headquarters in London and branches in India and other places, with the result that the Eastern Bank, in which he was largely interested, was opened about five years ago.

While Sir Jacob's activities in business were on an extensive and progressive scale, his work in the cause of education and suffering humanity was by no means small. First among the list of his benefactions stands his gift of ten lakhs of rupees for the establishment of a Central Institute of Science in Bombay. Only a few years back he gave a sum of over two lakhs of rupees for the hospital in Poona, which bears his name, and which was built to commemorate the visit to India, as Prince and Princess of Wales, of the King and Queen; and one lakh of rupees was presented by him to Lord Lamington toward establishing a Central Nursing-tubed three lakhs of rupees toward the Association, to be associated with Lady Lamington's name. He also contributed lakhs necessary to the cost of a white marble building on the Apollo Bandar to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to India.

Sir Jacob watched with interest the cause of the Jewish poor in Bombay. He set aside two and a half lakhs of rupees as a fund for feeding the poor on feast days and for affording relief to the needy and to the disabled, to widows and orphans. He endowed with three and a half lakhs a free school in Bombay for imparting high school education to about 300 Jewish boys and girls, besides giving a thorough training in carpentry to the poorer boys. Neither did he forget the needs of his co-religionists in matters spiritual. He built and endowed synagogues in Bombay, Poona, and Hong Kong, and made liberal provisions also for the burial of the dead. Sir Jacob married, in 1880, Rachel (who died in 1911), daughter of Simon H. Isaacs, merchant, of Calcutta. He is succeeded by his younger brother, Edward Elias, who was born in 1853.

Sir Stuart Samuel, member of Parliament for Whitechapel, is now sixty years of age, and the genial baronet has been the recipient of hosts of congratulations. Sir Stuart's career has been one of marked useful public service, both inside and outside the community, and has been a Jewish triumph in this country.

A well-known English novelist, W. Pett Ridge, who makes close and convincing

studies of Cockney life—and, in fact, the lower class town life of all big cities—has been contributing a very interesting article to the Manchester Dispatch. In this he says we in England "want something new in the family life," and he declares "that much can be learned from Jews."

One observes complaints, at times, that Jews are lacking in patriotism, he says. Patriotism is family affection writ large, and certainly they have the elementary form in an admirable degree. A while since in Bethnal Green (in the East End of London) a half-demented man, near the gates of a girls' department of a school, pestered the children with his conversation. For a month or more every Jewish mother came with her daughter to the school and met here when the school was over. No Christian parent took this trouble. At the competitions held among Jewish children, Whitechapel and Stepney way, it is a delight to watch the keen interest of the mothers and to note the pride when a member of the family achieves success. I have seen them at an entertainment given by round-eyed, black-haired mites of four or five years of age weep from sheer content at the cleverness of their offspring.

If it could only be recollected that "patriotism is family affection writ large," and understood what a part in the life of every Jew, almost without exception, family affection plays, mountains of prejudice and suspicion with which we are confronted would vanish as by magic, is the comment of one writer.

The Jew as a Soldier.

News that an officer has been directed by the War Department to strike from a book which he has written certain passages reflecting upon the patriotism and soldierly ability of the Jew is not surprising. The Department of War honors itself in declaring: "The Jewish race has undoubtedly furnished many able officers and many brave soldiers to all the armies of the world, and the department is satisfied that many such men are now in our own army."

An officer in the American army so ignorant and stupid as to assert that Jews lack patriotism and do not make good soldiers should be set at the United States army and navy, and more in the National Guard. In the armies of Great Britain are 20,000 Jews. In the German armies there are 50,000. More than 170,000 Jews are fighting under the flag of Austria. Russia's uniform is worn by 350,000 Jews. Even little Serbia has more than 2,500 Jews in her decimated forces.

In our civil war upwards of 8,000 Jews took part, although there were only 150,000 in the country at the time. There were eleven Jewish naval officers, forty staff officers, eighteen colonels, eight lieutenant-colonels, forty majors, 205 captains, 325 lieutenants, forty-eight adjutants and twenty-five surgeons. New York alone sent 1,996 Jews into the battles of the civil war. The rolls of honor are sprinkled thickly with the names of brave and daring Jews. In the Spanish war fully 5,000 Jews participated. At San Juan and Manila and wherever else there was danger there were Jews.

The fortitude and prowess of the Jew in battle could not be adequately recounted in many books.—Albany (N. Y.) Press.

Religion After the War.

The problem of religion after the war is a problem that is agitating the minds of many. We have had various forecasts on this subject, both in the pulpit and press, and these have been mostly prophecies of religious revolution. Frankly, I do not share this view. I cannot believe that men inured to discipline will come back to us preachers of individualism and communal disruption. I cannot believe that men who so often stood face to face with death, on the brink of eternity, men who have given courage a new meaning and loyalty a new standard, will return lacking in loyalty and devoid of reverence in religion. It is my conviction that the cry of these men will be for more, not less Judaism; that they will prove forces making, not for anarchy and disintegration, but for greater union and truer brotherhood in our ranks. Above all else, they will not forsake the Fountain of Living Waters to hew out unto themselves broken cisterns that can hold no water. In gladness will they join and strengthen the hands of those who draw water in joy from our own Jewish wells of salvation.—Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, London, England.

One of the first steps taken by the new Russian Minister of the Interior was to send two high officials to Moscow to investigate the difficulties which had been raised by the local police with regard to the residence of the Jewish refugees in the ancient capital. Some time ago the Ministry permitted the families of refugees, members of which were students at local educational institutions, to remain in the city. The police, however, failed to carry out the instruction. M. Protopopoff instructed the officials to bind the police to obey the order. He further expressed anxiety that the Jewish refugees who were occupied in work of national importance or had transferred their factories from the invaded areas should be allowed to stay.

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BUXBAUM—BLUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Blum, of 3681 Broadway, announce the engagement reception of their daughter Viola to Mr. Joseph Buxbaum, at Delmonico's, Sunday, December 3, from 3 to 6 p. m.

CLASTER—BREAKSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Breakstone, of 62 West 124th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Samuel W. Claster, of Lock Haven, Pa.

GERSTEN—KRONMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronman, of 1858 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Samuel Gersten.

GOTTLIEB—GRINSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Grinstein, of 114 East Eighty-first street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Jacob Gottlieb.

HERZOG—FALK.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk, of 555 West 160th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Mortimer G. Herzog. Reception November 26, 8 p. m., 97 Fort Washington avenue.

HOENIG—WEISS.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiss, of 447 East Eighty-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Max Hoenig, son of Mr. Moritz Hoenig, of Hoboken, N. J. At home Sunday, December 3, from 3 to 6 p. m.

LEHMAN—STERN.—Mrs. Caroline Stern, of 251 West Ninety-second street, announces the engagement of her daughter Sara to Mr. Jack H. Lehman, of Newark. At home Sunday, November 26, from 3 to 6 p. m.

LEVINE—GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodman, 961 Hoe avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Herman Levine. Reception at Hotel Bon Ray, December 10, 1916, 3 to 6.

LEVY—MARKELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Markelson, of 504 West 151st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Juliet W. to Mr. Nathan (Nat) D. Levy, of Brooklyn.

MAUTNER—GOLDSTEIN.—Mrs. Morris Goldstein, of 61 East Ninety-second street, announces the engagement of her daughter Amelia to Dr. Emil Mautner, of Newark, N. J. At home December 3 from 3 to 6 p. m.

OPPENHEIMER—JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs, of 619 West 127th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah to Mr. Abraham A. Oppenheimer. Reception November 26, 1916, at Duryea's, 47 West Seventy-second street, at 8 o'clock.

RADER—DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Davis, of 984 Tiffany street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Joseph Rader, of Brooklyn.

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REICH—CORN.—Mrs. Charles Corn, of the Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Jessie Juliette to Mr. Joseph J. Reich. Reception Sunday evening, November 26, at the Hollywood, Fifth avenue and 124th street, after 8 o'clock.

ROSENBLUTH—WOLFF.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolff, of 227 Audubon avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Henry Rosenb'uth. Reception at home, Sunday, December 10, 1916, from 3 to 6 p. m.

ROSENTHAL—GOLDSMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, of 757 Beck street, announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Dr. J. Myron Rosenthal. Reception on Sunday, November 26, 8 p. m., at Hotel Astor.

SILVERSTEIN—WIENER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiener announce the engagement of their daughter Cyral to Mr. Franklyn M. Silverstein. Reception at Hotel Majestic, November 26, 1916, 3 to 6 p. m.

WERTHEIM—BLOOMGOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Wertheim, of 1451 Second avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Julius A. Bloomgold, of Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES.

BEIGEL—MARKS.—Mrs. M. A. Marks announces the marriage of her daughter Agnes Liberman to Mr. Henry Beigel.

FANTEL—EMSHLEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Emsheimer, of 522 West 185th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Agnes to Mr. Henry Fantel, on Sunday, November 12.

KANTON—SACHS.—Mrs. Sarah Sachs announces the marriage of her daughter Helen to Mr. Jack Kantor on Tuesday, November 14.

RUBINGER—HENICK.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henick announce the marriage of their daughter Rose to Mr. Maurice Rubinger, on November 16, 1916.

WALDMAN—HIRSCH.—Mr. Adolph Hirsch announces the marriage of his sister Bella to Mr. Herman Waldman, at his home, 301 West 108th street, by Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, on Thursday, November 16, No cards.

WEINBERG—ROSENWASSER.—On Sunday, November 19, 1916, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Etta Rosenwasser to Mr. Jack Weinberg.

BIRTHS.

FREUND.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freund, 607 West 137th street, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, November 18.

GOLDBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldberger (nee Elsie R. Teichman), of 1011 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, announce the arrival of a son on November 15, 1916.

LEVIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levin (nee Edith Kronman), of 68 West 117th street, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, November 19, 1916.

MEYLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyle, of 47 Fort Washington avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter on November 12, 1916.

POLK.—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hector Polk (nee Rose Jacobson), a daughter, on Wednesday, November 15, at the Woman's Hospital, 109th street and Amsterdam avenue.

BAR MITZVAH.

PERLSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perlstein, of 1845 Seventh avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Mortimer on Saturday, December 2, 1916, at Temple Anshe Chesed, 114th street and Seventh avenue, at 9 a. m. Reception on Sunday, December 3, at Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, at 6.30 o'clock.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

WOLLHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wollheim, of 175 East Seventy-ninth street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 26, 1916, at the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Rabbi Aaron Elseman will officiate, and a dinner for the family and relatives will follow.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfshtein will preach this evening on "The Light of a Nation."

AGUDATH JESHORIM (115 East Eighty-sixth street).—Rabbi G. Lipkind will preach this evening on "Israel, the Conqueror." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

BETH-EL (Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street).—Dr. Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday, at 11, Dr. Schulman lectures on "Gratitude with Apology—A Thanksgiving Sermon."

BETH YEHUDA (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach this evening on "The Idea of Peace, as Viewed from the American and Jewish Standpoint." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

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F'NAI JESHURUN (Eighty-third Street and Broadway).—Rabbi Joel Blau preaches Sabbath morning on "America, the 'Big Brother' of the Nations."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE (East Broadway).—Mr. David Schneeb'erg will be the speaker at the services this evening.

EMANU-EL (Forty-third street and Fifth avenue).—Dr. Simon R. Cohen, of Brooklyn, will lecture Sunday, at 11.15, on "Summer Religion."

EZ CHAIM (107 East Ninety-second street).—Dr. David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Jacob and Esau, or the Battle of Ages." A Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday morning, November 30, at 11 o'clock.

FREE SYNAGOGUE (Carnegie Hall).—Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach Sunday, at 10.45, on "A Thanksgiving-Year Sermon—America's Glories and America's Dangers."

FREE SYNAGOGUE (155 Clinton street).—Dr. Cronbach will be the speaker at the service this evening.

FREE SYNAGOGUE (163d street and Southern Boulevard).—Dr. S. S. Wise will be the speaker at the service this evening.

ISRAEL (120th street and Lenox avenue).—Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris will preach this evening on "Jewry's Problems After the War."

MONTEFIORE (Hewitt and Macy Places, Bronx).—Rabbi Alexander Basie preaches Sabbath morning on "Birth-right."

MT. ZION (119th Street).—Dr. B. A. Tinnur will preach this evening on "Little Worries." Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

ORACH CHAIM (1461 Lexington avenue).—Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law.

PETACH TIKVAH (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal will preach this evening on "The Jew's Great Responsibility." Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law.

SHAARI ZEDEK (25 West 118th street).—Rabbi P. Chertoff will preach Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Dr. Max Raisin will preach this evening on "The Sarah," the first in a series on "The Women of the Bible."

SHEARITH ISRAEL (Seventieth street and Central Park West).—Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool will preach Sabbath morning. A historical Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, at 11 a. m.

SINAI (Stebbens Ave. and 163d St.).—Mr. A. Lipton will lecture this evening on "Women and the Law." Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "A Despised Birthright."

TEMPLE OF THE COVENANT (552 West 181st St.).—Rev. H. L. Martin lectures this evening and will preach Sabbath morning.

TIFERETH ISRAEL OF KENSINGTON (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Abraham Cronbach will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Jacob Katz will preach.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Ninety-second St. and Lexington Ave.).—Rabbi Aaron G. Robison will be the speaker at the service this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (West 110th St.).—Mr. Bernard Naumberg will be the speaker at the service this evening.

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"Under Russian rule the Jews in Poland, as in all Russia, lived almost without a religious organization," says the Overseas News Agency in describing the new order. "By the present order of the Governor-General the members of the Jewish Church are reorganized as a religious body, according to public right. Local Jewish communities in the countries, according to the new order, are united to county organizations. The heads of these county organizations are administrative councils, which are made up from the boards of the smaller communities and selected according to the principles of proportional representation.

"The administrative council will be composed of eleven members, of whom three must be rabbis. At the head of the Jewish religious body will be a supreme Jewish council, provisionally composed according to proportional representation. The supreme council, according to the order, has twenty-one members, of whom fourteen must be laymen and seven rabbis.

"The local communities will be administered through a board elected by the citizens of the Jewish parish under majority rule. This board will have four members in addition to the rabbi. For the large local communities a special organization has been provided.

"They will be under the rule of an assembly of parish delegates, which will have parliamentary functions, and of an administrative council, which will have administrative functions. The election of parish delegates will be according to the proportional system and in two sections. Each section will elect the same number of delegates.

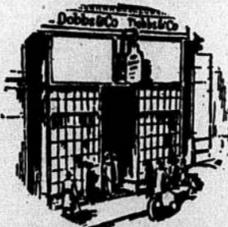
"Persons without a school education; those who have attended a special trade or agricultural school, and Jewish citizens who, on account of their knowledge of Jewish literature, have received the title of rabbi, will vote in the first section. All other classes will vote in the second section. The parish delegates also will have a part in the administrative council.

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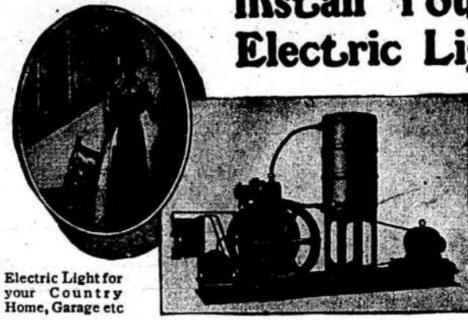
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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sam, of 1979 Washington avenue, Bronx, were married twenty-five years ago on last Wednesday. In honor of the event they will be at home to their friends Sunday, November 26.

Mr. Mauritz Van Nierop, of 50 West 129th street, left on October 21 for Europe on a visit to his sisters, at Amsterdam, Holland, and expects to return the latter part of January.

The Sisterhood of the Congregation Mt. Zion will hold their annual children's entertainment and ball on Thursday evening, November 30, at 8.15 at Palm Garden, East Fifty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, of 852 East 163d street, have announced the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Charles Kehrmann. They will be at home on Sunday, December 3, after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Oshinsky, of 151 West Eighty-sixth street, will give a reception at the Hotel Savoy on Sunday, November 26, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her daughter Grace, whose engagement to Mr. Isaac Herman Davis was recently announced. No cards will be sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hirsh, of No. West 137th street, gave their daughter Sylvia a luncheon and theatre party on Saturday, November 18, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: The Misses Estelle Kosches, Viola Goldmann, Anna Springer, Dorothy Falls, Beatrice Saalsberg, Helen Levy, Helen Bernstein and Florence Brooks; Mrs. Mathilda Smith and Mrs. Nathan Hirsh acted as chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Schafer, of 52 West Forty-sixth street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 21, with a reception and dinner at their home, where they have lived ever since they were married. Four daughters and three sons were present. Mrs. David Mann, Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, Mrs. Alfred Wolf, Mrs. Max Kaufman, and Leonard, Algernon, and Edward Schafer, also fourteen grandchildren.

A very successful whist, pinochle and dance was given on Sunday evening, November 19, by the Sisterhood of Temple Peni-El, at Floral Gardens, Broadway and 146th street. The affair was in charge of Mrs. M. Frankel, assisted by Meses. Josephs, Martin, Barkin, Brotman, Friedman, Bloomberg, Salinsky, Levy and Cohen and the Misses Levy and Barkan. It was a huge success, both financially and socially. A handsome silver, marmalade jar and spoon was the prize awarded at each table.

A bazaar for the benefit of the Roumanian Aid Society and the Pauline Consumptive Fund will be given at Floral Garden, Broadway and 146th street, New York, beginning Saturday evening, November 25, and continuing the following Sunday and Monday afternoon and evening. The Entertainment Committee, with Mrs. Bluma Etlinger and Mrs. Nathan Blyn at the head, have spared no effort to make the event a notable one.

Borough President Marcus M. Marks will open the bazaar of the Sisterhood of the Hebrew Tabernacle, at Floral Gardens, 146th street and Broadway, Monday evening, December 4. The bazaar will continue until Wednesday evening, December 6. Tuesday there will be a special Children's Day, and the bazaar will close with a large reception and dance on Wednesday evening. The following ladies are on the committee: Mrs. Benjamin Stearns, honorary chairman; Mrs. Herman Stearns, honorary vice-chairman; Mrs. William Scheuer, chairman; Mrs. M. Baer and Mrs. S. Jacobson, vice-chairmen; Mrs. E. Goldman, secretary; Dr. Edward Lissman, treasurer, and Mrs. F. Mansbach, assistant treasurer.

Orach Chaim Sisterhood Has Busy Year.

The annual meeting of the Orach Chaim Sisterhood took place on Thursday, November 16. There was a large attendance of members present. The reports of the president and the treasurer of the School Committee were adopted. It was decided to make formal application for admission into the Federation of Charities. It was also decided to hold the monthly meetings at the homes of the different members.

It was resolved to thank the Orach Chaim Synagogue and the Young Men's Hebrew Association for their kindness in allowing the use of their rooms to the school.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Hyamson, president; Mrs. J. J. Dukas and Mrs. A. Guggenheim, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. J. Epstein, treasurer; Mrs. E. Kaufman, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Nathanson, financial secretary.

Prior to the meeting a surprise luncheon was tendered by the Sisterhood to the chairman of the School Committee, Mrs. A. Schwarz. It was a very enjoyable function, attended by fifty-three ladies. All the speakers expressed their sincere appreciation of the great services which Mrs. Schwarz had rendered, and thanked her most heartily for her devotion to and interest in the work. Her energy and strenuous efforts had been greatly instrumental in raising the school, consisting of 400 children, to its present efficiency. As a slight token of the deep appreciation and respect in which Mrs. Schwarz is held, Mrs. S. Wilhelm, the honorary president, presented to Mrs. Schwarz, on behalf of the Orach Chaim Sisterhood, a beautiful vase.

Young Men's Hebrew Orthodox League.

The Young Men's Hebrew Orthodox League, reorganized directly after the holidays, is now ready to push with vigor its campaign for the establishment of a real Jewish center and atmosphere in Harlem. Its program, including educational and social work, is such that it is bound to make headway. The league will meet every Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m., at 34 West 115th street.

A series of Friday evening lectures in the different synagogues of Harlem upon "The Fundamentals of Judaism" is being arranged and will commence about the middle of December. A Bible class, under the leadership of Mr. B. Reuben Weilerstein, is held every Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The league plans, as soon as financial circumstances permit, to open a library, install a gymnasium, and engage large quarters, which it will be able to equip with all the necessities of a Jewish center, both for religious, educational and athletic purposes.

In order to raise funds to accomplish its aims, the league is giving a Chanukah entertainment, to be held in the auditorium of the Uptown Talmud Torah, 132 East 111th street, on Saturday evening, December 23, 1916, at 8 p. m.

Sisterhood of Washington Heights Congregation.

A very lively campaign has been started by the members to interest the younger women of the neighborhood in the congregational, Talmud Torah, and charity work of the organization. Many new plans will be submitted at a great public meeting, which is to be held in the synagogue on the evening of Tuesday, December 4. Addresses will be made by prominent women. The officers of the Sisterhood are: President, Mrs. S. R. Schultz; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Rosenstein and Mrs. Charles Spieckhandler; secretary, Mrs. Moses Rosenthal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. M. Turkeltaub; financial secretary, Mrs. Moses N. Schleider; treasurer, Mrs. M. Bernstein.

Upper Manhattan Branch Widowed Mothers' Fund Association.

Mrs. Samuel Elkeles addressed the assemblage gathered at a social meeting of the Upper Manhattan Branch Widowed Mothers' Fund Association held at the

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Hof Brau on Thursday afternoon, taking "Federation" as her topic. Mrs. Fanny Dorf Ward sang operatic selections and Mrs. William Scheuer recited in various dialects. Mrs. W. E. Dreyfus was the hostess.

A sewing circle was started under the leadership of Mesdames A. Jedel and David Greenthal. Among the new members welcomed were Mesdames Harry Gottfried, Meyer Butzel, Louis Tischler, Albert Lucas, David Reidfeld and L. Steinberg.

The Federation of Sisterhoods.

On Wednesday, November 15, the nomination and election of the officers of the Federation of Sisterhoods took place at Temp'e Emanu-El. The Nominating Committee were Mrs. Benjamin Leeburger, chairman; Mrs. D. Goldfarb, Mrs. Edward Goodman. One hundred delegates were present, representing the thirty-two constituent societies. Mr. Max Abelman spoke at length upon the proposed federation of Jewish philanthropy. The following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. William Einstein, honorary president; Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, president; Mrs. M. L. Levenson, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Bedenheimer, recording secretary; Mrs. William Scheuer, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Kraft, treasurer.

MUSIC NOTES.

Sophie Braslau, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the soloist at the concerts this (Friday) and Sunday afternoons, November 24 and 26, at Aeolian Hall. Miss Braslau will be heard in an aria by Bruch and a group of songs by Moussorgsky and Rachmaninoff. Two new works, to be given for the first time in America—one by Elgar and the other by Sinigaglia—and another symphony to be presented for the first time at these concerts by the Symphony Society, form the principal orchestral part of the program. In full this is:

Symphony No. 2, in E minor.....Rabaud
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Scene of Andromache from "Achilles".....Bruch
Sophie Braslau.

"Sospiri," adagio for strings, harps and organ.....Elgar
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Etude caprice, for strings.....Sinigaglia
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Group of songs:
a. Serenade of Death.....Moussorgsky
b. On the Banks of the Don.....Moussorgsky
c. Peasant Song.....Rachmaninoff
Sophie Braslau.
Overture to "L'Epreuve villageoise".....Gretry

All-Wagner programs are in demand, and, in keeping with an annual custom, the Philharmonic Society of New York, Joseph Stransky conductor, will give excerpts from nine of the master's compositions at its concert to be held Sunday afternoon, November 2, at 3 o'clock, at Carnegie Hall. The full program is as follows:

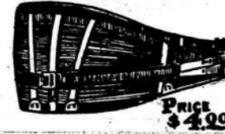
Overture, "Flying Dutchman".....Wagner
Prelude, Act III, "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
Bacchanale, "Tannhauser".....Wagner
"Good Friday Spell," from "Parsifal".....Wagner
Overture, "Rienzi".....Wagner
Intermission.
"Waldweben," from "Siegfried".....Wagner
Prelude and Glorification, from "Parsifal".....Wagner
Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla, from "Das Rheingold".....Wagner
Prelude, Act I, "Lohengrin".....Wagner
Ride of the Valkyries, from "Die Walkure".....Wagner

For the Sunday concert on December 3 Efram Zimbalist will be the soloist, and for the pair on Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8, which will be devoted to Beethoven and Liszt. Mme. Teresa Carreno will be the soloist.

Mr. Max Sanders announces his fifth musicale at the Harris Theatre next Sunday night as an "event extraordinary," and justly so, for the combination of the Kneisel Quartet, Leopold Godowski and Mme. Carrie Bridewell on one program is more than unusual, and one that should be taken full advantage of by our music-loving public. The Kneisels will play Haydn's C major Quartet, a Lento by Rubenstein, and a Minuetto by Paganini. Godowski will give two Chopin numbers and his own arrangement of Chopin's Etude, Op. 10, No. 8, for the left hand only, and Mme. Bridewell will sing selections by Lalo, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Chaminade and Hahn. The evening will be brought to a conclusion with Brahms' Quintet in F minor, in which the Kneisels and Godowski will make their first joint New York appearance.

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Etude, Op. 25, No. 11.....Chopin
Hark, Hark, the Lark (Winter Wind).....Schubert-Liszt
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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.

Now that so many Jews have finished their canvasses for election to the United States Congress, and have failed to realize their laudable ambition, we hope they, and others, will give a great deal of their attention to the Jewish Congress. Of the latter, singularly, we have heard practically nothing of late.

Surely it is now high time for the Anglican Church and its soulmate, the Protestant Episcopal denomination in this country, to give up for good their "corporate" hankering after good Jewish souls, evidenced by their societies for the propagation of the Gospel among the Jews. If these associations were no longer to exist, much of the "reason" for the "occupation" of the "knightly" *meshummodim* will have vanished.

Jewish Comment has been at such pains to set forth the editorial policy of its new regime, that we read much of "policy" in its pages but little that illustrates that "policy" in practice. That is, if the estimable Reform rabbis constituting its board of editors will but treat the many pressing questions of Jewish life of today in their own inimitable, characteristic way, *Jewish Comment* will assuredly have a "policy" even if it be a mistake.

We have now been supplied with a scholarly yet readable "History of Mediaeval Jewish Philosophy" in English. This, just published, is from the pen of Dr. Isaac Husik, of Philadelphia, a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and a man who has given evidence by his earlier writings in this difficult and abstruse branch of knowledge, of his ready control of the subject. We may, therefore, expect that his work will be a notable and permanently valuable contribution to this division of science.

R. Fulton Cutting believes that the Jews "may be brought to Christ" by means of ethico-spiritual discourses. If the Church, according to Mr. Cutting, will forego its appeal to dogmas which largely partake of the supernatural, the rest in his opinion will be easy. "The rest" means that the Jews will accept Jesus *en masse*. Alas, for Mr. Cutting's credulousness! Jews will not, cannot accept Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah no matter how significantly the Christian doctrines concerning his personality and mission are diluted. The reference to Heine and Neander as orthodox Christians, and as incentives to Jews to be converted, is equally unfortunate. If there is one thing which neither of them was, it was that neither was an orthodox Christian!

The Jewish Board of Deputies of London recently had before it the question of rendering practical aid to the Zionists with regard to the future of Palestine after the war. The question was not decided, in fact, was withdrawn. But a considerable debate over it developed, and in the course of this the Anglo-Jewish community was warned to heed the experience of American Jewry, where activity along Jewish lines was paralyzed through the insistent demands of the Jewish Nationalists. This statement must have had reference to the agitation in this country about the congress, but, as this has happily been ended, it is now altogether without point. If the Jewish Board of Deputies wishes to consider the matter dispassionately, no American precedent against such action can be cited.

For the benefit of the *American Israelite*, which seems to have heard something about the trial of a recent case involving the new kosher law in this State, but does not know how it was decided, we would say that the action was concluded in a manner which triumphantly upheld the constitutionality of the statute. Our contemporary is "against" this law, and, therefore, stoops to all manner of arguments and statements in order to justify its own position. We shall not characterize its "fling" at Rabbi Bernard Drachman in this connection other than to say that Dr. Drachman's excellent exposition of the Jewish law in question was no "vaudeville show" and must have profoundly impressed the tribunal which heard it, and the decision of which enforced its contention beyond the shadow of a doubt.

THE CASE AGAINST FEDERATION.

RECENTLY letters were interchanged by a well-known communal worker of influence in this city, who calls himself rightly "one of the independent Jews," and an active supporter and principal patron of the new federation of charities. We have been privileged to examine this correspondence, and, believing that it satisfactorily presents the case against federation fairly and succinctly, fancy that our readers will be glad to have its main points summarized and accompanied by our comments.

The first argument against federating our charities is that New York is a world in itself and thus defies such a scheme by reason of its very size. True it is that we are the largest community, and the most diversified, that ever came into existence during the Diaspora. This increases the complexity of the problem of federation one-hundredfold, and for this reason those in charge of the new organization have set about to solve it in their own way already. That is, they set up certain essential prerequisites for federability. Whether this is wise or practicable we leave to them to say; at all events, this action throws light on the desirability and the workability of the plan.

Secondly, federation would raise up sharp and inevitable distinctions between the wealthy and the poorer class. The annual report of the federation containing the names of its supporters with the amounts donated by them would, in the end, become a sort of index to the financial standing of members of the community, a "blue book" in a word, with all the revolting uses to which such can be put. We need not enlarge on this phase of the defects of federation, since it is plain and apparent to all that by this arrangement a serious defeat to the validity of the olden rule of *Zedokoh* is administered, and since there are a hundred and one reasons, all valid, why this or that individual gives his donations in the way most suitable to himself.

Finally, there remains the argument that much of the success of the present propaganda for federation revolves about the influence and popularity for good of the head of the new association. Felix M. Warburg is one of the noblest Jews and men living today, and, while this is a distasteful subject to us and assuredly not countenanced by Mr. Warburg, the fact remains that without his name and his aid, federation would have been unthinkable!

Some years ago a distinct Jewish party made its appearance on the floor of the Austro-Hungarian *Reichsrath* at Vienna. It earned the right to live and exercise an influence by reason of the ability and capacity of its several members, and, had not the war supervened, there is little doubt that it would still continue a force to be reckoned with. This experience gained from Austro-Hungarian party politics was recalled to our mind by the recent Congressional campaign in certain districts in this city. But, alas, the parallel is but outward. Here we still are without capable and altruistic Jewish leaders, without whom a Jewish party is unthinkable, and who would know enough not to attempt to press the Jewish point of view save upon questions purely Jewish in interest. Are there such, indeed, in this country? *Have we such men?*

Since the election this country of ours rejoices in having two Jews who have been called upon to fill the position of Governor in States of the American union. First is, of course, Moses Alexander, of Idaho, the present incumbent, who was re-elected, and of whom little or nothing has been heard in the community since his unfortunate experience at Boston a year or so ago. His new Jewish colleague in the House of Governors is Simon Bamberger, whom the electors of Utah have just chosen to be their next Governor. Of Mr. Bamberger we know practically nothing as a Jew; perhaps he will be a different Jew as an executive from Mr. Alexander! Curiously enough, Mr. Bamberger, as a resident of Utah, is both a Jew and a Gentile. He is, of course, a Jew by race, and, we hope, by faith as well, and a Gentile because he is not a Mormon; and this term is employed by the Mormons to distinguish and set apart the non-Mormons!

In a recent issue of the *American Israelite* we are provided with a significantly delightful illustration of the "consistency" which ever informs the editorial utterances of our contemporary. In one column we are told of the recent Presidential contest that "There probably never was a political campaign in which there was such frequent and insistent appeal made to racial and even religious prejudices." Then, in the very next breath, we are told that "The 'Jewish political club' has not been much in evidence, and what friction resulted from the rubbing together of the two ex-Ambassadors to Turkey in their zeal, each for his chosen candidate, did no particular harm to said candidates nor to themselves and afforded quite a bit of innocent merriment all around." Writings of this sort may be inscrutably profound and interesting to our Cincinnati contemporary; to us they are patent evidence of a confusion of mind; and a failure of the writer or writers clearly to understand and properly appraise the main Jewish communal problems of the day.

WHEREFORE AND THEREFORE

הנה אנכי הולך למות ולמה זה לי בכרתי:

"Behold, I am bound to die, and what profit shall this birthright do to me?"—(Gen. xxv, 32.)

THE argument for a pleasure-life, older than all books and bibles and harking back to the primal instincts of man, is rooted not in pleasure, but in its very opposite. Pleasure cannot justify itself even in the eyes of the pleasure-monger, as moral or intellectual pursuit justifies itself in the eyes of the moral or intellectual man, therefore he must needs go outside of his territory to find an argument in support of his unlimited material indulgence. And it were enough to prove the untenability of the life-view of the pleasure-seeker if he were obliged to reach out into any distant nook of the universe in order to find the justification he desires—for what good can there be in anything that does not bear its own justification, even as the flowers bear their own fragrance and as the sun wheels its own light through space? The mere fact that he must borrow excellence for his lust, I say, were enough to prove that lust in itself is worthless. But the moral nature of the universe, the spiritual laws of God that rule souls more unbendingly than the physical laws rule stars, the vast wisdom which percolates even into the uncontrolled instincts of man from a source too mysterious for his comprehension, has compelled him to go for an argument in support of the pleasure-life to the very opposite of pleasure and life—to Death! The argument is always, from Esau down to the latest victim of the glaring lights of city-life: "Behold, I am steadily advancing towards Death, wherefore, then, this birth-right to me?" Or, perhaps: "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we shall die!"

Thus the argument grows not out of the garden of pleasure, where gay roses bloom in sad ephemeral beauty, but out of the cemetery, where flowers and plants feed on putrefaction. There is nothing so sad as the sadness of pleasure. It is the sadness of the laughter that laughs all the more boisterously, in anticipation of the silent grin of the skeleton. It is the sadness of the life that empties itself into one hurtling Niagara of living, because it fears the ultimate flood that carries all things away. Children often turn their cry subtly into laughter, not wishing to acknowledge their tears; and it is by this same childish trick that the pleasure-lover disguises the cry of his unsatisfied and fear-haunted nature into a shout of glee. The deeper the dregs at the bottom, the more sparkling the foam that overbrims the cup. But the rainbow-tinted foam is easily blown away, and oh, the dreadful desolation underneath!...

It is thus that the thought of death enters into spiritually ineffectual lives. The fear of death is one of the primal instincts of man, which he has not yet been able to overcome. In the average life the thought of death is present, vaguely, yet very really, as an uncomfortable, haunting spectre never to be got rid of; now and again to flare forth, whenever the dread image is being acutely faced, into panic. Very few are the spiritually developed natures to whom death means "the last fulfilment of life," serenely to be waited for in the consciousness of the ruling spirit of the universe in whose depth Life and Death alternate like the alternate beats of the human heart. But it has remained for the pleasure-monger to convert the Angel of Death into a ribald jester by pulling a riotous carnival-mask over its benign, divinely-calm countenance. The pleasure-monger turns material dying into a plea for material living. Gripped by the gruesome fear of death, he would flee from that fear by attaching himself to the triumphal car of pleasure, not knowing that Death is in the driver's seat. The spiritually mature, on the contrary, know that there is nothing to run away from; that the inevitability of death can only serve as an argument of pure living, not of impure living. The crass materialist, in his hankering after gross enjoyments, never frees himself from the rule of instinct, while engaged in the desperate effort to emancipate himself, since he only fights one instinct by means of another: the fear-instinct by means of the pleasure-instinct. But the spiritual person throws off the yoke of all instinct, since he knows no fear and is not drawn to pleasure for its own sake.

Back of all this is the question of values. Esau's typical question is: "Wherefore?" The birth-right in God's world-house belongs to those who understand the true values of life. The true values of life are intangible. They cannot be compressed into words nor packed into any formula. They are coined in the mysterious mint where the glint of gold is not seen, where the clinking of silver is not heard. They are of the veriest substance of silence and darkness. And the true values of life do not lie outside of life; they are justified in and by life. Now, all men are in search of life-values—the things that should make living worth-while to them—but not all go for these life-values to life itself, to the sheer fact of living. They are all huntsmen of the Esau-type, chasing after extraneous things that shall shed a false glamor upon existence. It is like trying to light the path of the sun with a feeble candle, or besprinkling the flowers in a garden with manufactured scent. It cannot be done: either living itself is a joy to us, and its intangible birth-privileges are a pride and a satisfaction in themselves, or the biggest mess of pottage will not fill the desolate emptiness of our life. The things that make life worth-while must be beyond the reach of fear, disgust or death. Tangible, assumed values are readily destroyed by fear, disgust and death. Intangible values alone are stable; and these values are only secured by the unwavering consciousness of the life of God within us. Esau's argument is: "I am bound to die—wherefore the birthright?" Jacob's argument is: "I am bound to die—therefore the birthright!"

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Federation Continuing to Gain Recruits.

Following a meeting of 100 leading Jewish business men last Thursday night at the home of Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, held to complete plans for reaching 25,000 Jews who have not yet subscribed to the federation, Mr. Warburg made the announcement that 3,800 persons had subscribed to the organization \$500,000 more than they had given last year to individual societies.

"This is most gratifying," Mr. Warburg stated in commenting on this achievement, "and means that if the pledges continue to be received at the same rate the \$2,000,000 which we are working to secure so that the federation can begin operations is assured."

"It is now evident that New York Jewry indorses federation. This was bound to happen as soon as the public came to understand that the federation scheme contemplated nothing except the establishment of a central collecting and distributing agency for the hundred or more Jewish relief institutions of the city. The result is shown by this generous response

to the appeal to make federation possible. "All now recognize that the federation will not destroy the independence of individual societies. Their status will be exactly the same as now, but with the great additional advantage that their officers will be free to devote themselves exclusively to administrative affairs instead of being distracted by continual concern over funds."

As an outcome of last Thursday's meeting each one present consented to canvass a list of names, aided by a committee of five. Five thousand persons are to be reached, and as soon as all the names have been exhausted a new group of men will be called upon to reach a second group of 5,000 non-givers, this procedure being kept up until the entire list of 25,000 names have been disposed of. It is the expectation that the \$600,000 now needed to reach the \$2,000,000 will be raised by December 10.

Among those present at the meeting were Julius J. Dukas, William Goldman, Max Lowenthal, Levi Hirshfeld, William Naumberg, Morris Sternbach, Alfred S. Rossin, Robert E. Simon, Emil Carlebach, Felix Herzfeld, B. J. Weill, Dudley D. Sicher, James Goldsmith, Israel Unterberger, Samuel I. Hyman, Herman Lissner, Joseph H. Cohen, Samuel Hershenstein, and S. Gottschall.

Interdenominational Conference for Sabbath Observance.

The Jewish Sabbath Association is again considering the taking up of legislative and other public action for the purpose of protecting the rights of Seventh Day Sabbath Observers. Experience has, however, convinced its president, Dr. Drachman, that the usual method of the introduction of a bill by some Jewish Assemblyman, the holding of a hearing on same and the submission of same to the Legislature for decision in case it is fortunate enough to be reported out of the committee, which is not invariably the case, is an impractical and unreliable

method, in which there is very little likelihood of attaining the wished for goal. Experience has shown that as long as there is Gentile public opinion that does not express itself strongly in favor of greater liberty for Seventh Day Sabbath observers, there is no prospect of the desired legislation.

Public opinion on this subject must express itself, first and foremost through the clergy. The Jewish Sabbath Association has therefore taken steps to come to an understanding as regards this vital question of Sabbath observance with the Christian clergy of the community. For this purpose it is calling an interdenominational conference of about one hundred Jewish and Christian clergymen, which will convene at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 East Eighty-fifth street, on Wednesday, November 29, at 2.30 p. m. It is proposed to thoroughly consider the entire Sabbath problem as it affects both Christian and observant Jews, and it is hoped that a fair and amicable solution of the problem will be reached which will be just to both points of view and will in particular help to remove from the loyal Sabbath observing Jew the burden of legal inequality and disability from which he at present suffers in this State.

The Simon Wolf Dinner.

The Hotel Savoy, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, will witness the gathering of an array of the most prominent Jews of America on November 28, 1916. The occasion will be in homage to the Nestor of America Jewry, Simon Wolf, of Washington. For the past fifty years he has represented his co-religionists in Washington, and has been known favorably to every President from Lincoln to Wilson.

Every phase of the Jewish question, both national and international, has been the subject of Mr. Wolf's activities, and all matters, whether they related to world politics or to a poor, detained immigrant, had his interest and efforts.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, on whose Advisory Board Mr. Wolf has long been a member, is arranging the event, which is in charge of a national committee of which Mr. Harry Fischel is chairman.

Every State in the Union is represented on this committee, and men from every walk of life and from all points of the country have signified their intention of being present.

Palestinian Evening at the Y. M. H. A.

One of the most inspiring entertainments ever held at the association was that which took place on Sunday evening, November 19. A remarkable motion picture film carried the audience through all parts of the Holy Land, particularly showing the new Jewish settlement in the colonies. The remarkable orange and olive groves, the grape vines and wine cellars of Rishon-Le-Zion were pictured most vividly on the screen. The celebration of the Passover was passed before the eyes of the audience, showing the fine gymnastic drill and the parade that forms part of the program.

A fine concert of appropriate Jewish music was rendered by Mr. M. Zwick and Mrs. Spektorsky.

By this program the audience was prepared for the remarkable address by Mr. Alexander Aaronson, the noted Palestinian. He gave the members of the association a vivid picture of the new Jewish life in Palestine and imparted some of the spirit which seems to animate the new settlers.

The entertainment was arranged by the Judaea Society of the association, an organization which is trying to encourage Jewish activities in the building.

Hebrew National Orphan House to Introduce Cottage System.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew National Orphan House, held Sunday, the question of removing the institution to quarters in the upper part of the city and out of the congested neighborhood where it is now situated, was brought up by Leo Lerner, the president of the institution. It was decided that the problem would be best solved with the introduction of the cottage system, and the first donation of a cottage came from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman, of Cedarhurst, who asked that it be named in memory of their son Edward.

Other donations of a similar sort were made by Max Blanck, I. Harris and H. Rosen. Max Mandel, of 39 West Nineteenth street, gave \$1,000, and several others subscribed. The total cost of a cottage will range from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Max Tischler, president of the Manhattan Roofing Company, has offered to do the roofing of all the additional cottages the institution may build.

A committee has been appointed to find a site for the cottages, and as soon as this committee reports building will commence.

Zionist Forum for Harlem.

The Zionists of Harlem have organized a forum at the Wadleigh High School, 115th street, near Seventh avenue, and a course of lectures on Jewish problems and Jewish history will be given in the auditorium every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. There will also be given an excellent musical program.

Among the subjects discussed will be: "The Essence of Judaism," "The Jewish Problem," "The Jewish Situation in America," "Zionism," "Palestine," "Jewish Literature," "The Jewish Proletariat," etc. The members of the committee in charge are: Dr. Henry Keller, chairman; Charles A. Cowen, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, Professor S. T. H. Hurwitz, Miss Thamar Hirschenson, and others.

The course will be opened by a lecture by Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan on "The Essence of Judaism," on Sunday morning, November 26, time and place as above. The public is invited. Admission is free.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Praise for the Work of Kehillah Bureau of Education.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
 At the personal request of Dr. S. Benderly, knowing that I am interested in the Central Jewish Institute for the education of the young in the tenets of our religion, I accepted an invitation from him to witness the graduation of

the Jewish children under the guidance of the Kehillah Bureau of Education, held at the Stuyvesant High School, last Sunday afternoon.

There were over 500 children in attendance, and the auditorium was packed with parents and friends, while many could not be admitted for lack of room. Any criticism offered against the Kehillah in this branch of work is absolutely unfounded and wrong. The girls are doing wonderful work, and the credit is due Dr. Benderly as well as Messrs. Schiff, Marshall, Dr. Magnus and Prof. Friedlander. It would be good if all the educational institutes in the city of New York would pattern themselves after this Bureau of Education and I feel assured that good work would be derived therefrom. The girls showed distinctly a love for our religion and a love for the work they are doing.

One young lady delivered an address in Hebrew, displaying marked ability, and two young ladies of the graduating class also showed wonderful knowledge. Mrs. Irving Lehman presented the diplomas to the graduates. If all the Jews would encourage the Kehillah in this work, I am sure good results would eventually be derived from same.

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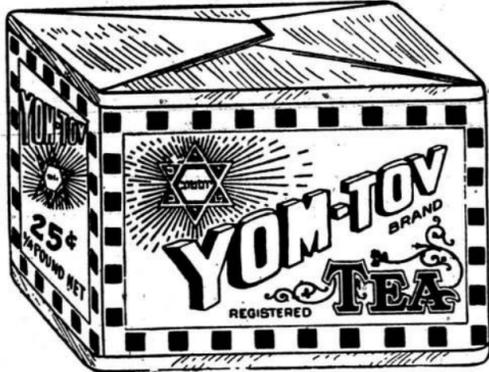
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Cocoa Cream Pie.
One-half cup cocoa, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup corn starch, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix cocoa, corn starch, yolks of eggs, salt and milk. Cook until thick. Stir constantly, add flavoring and pour into a baked pie crust. Cover with a meringue made by beating the whites of eggs until stiff and adding two tablespoons of brown sugar. Brown in oven.

One Egg Cake.
One-quarter cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one egg, three-quarters cup of milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two-thirds cup nut meat if desired.

Pineapple, Cuban Style.
Peel and "eye" the pineapple. Cut long strips from top to bottom of the pine, about half an inch thick in the middle and tapering at either end. Sprinkle freely with powdered sugar at the last minute, and serve on plates, with fork and knife.

Salt dissolved in alcohol will often remove grease spots from clothing.

To brighten carpets wipe them with warm water to which has been added a few drops of ammonia.

To wash scorched goods, boil them in a mixture of one part soap and one teacupful turpentine in a gallon of milk.

An excellent remedy for mildew is to saturate the article with kerosene. Roll it up and let it stand for twenty-four hours and then wash it in very hot soap suds.

Boiled olive oil to which a few drops of vinegar have been added is fine for highly polished surfaces. Apply in moderate quantities and rub with a soft flannel cloth.

Let the kettle in which mush has been cooked stand for five minutes before taking up. Then no hard residue will be left sticking to the bottom of the kettle to be soaked off and thrown away.

Door mats can be prevented from fraying and made to last much longer by buttonhole stitching all around the edges with a large packing needle and some medium sized string. The stitches should be about one inch apart and one inch deep.

To clean hair brushes, take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt, shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

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"Captain Kidd, Jr.," the new play at the Cohan & Harris Theatre, is an entertainment that should be seen by every one who enjoys an evening of laughter in the theatre. Touched here and there with sentiment, and redolent with the spirit and charm of youth, this delicious comedy, by Rida Johnson Young, has registered one of the pronounced hits of the year.

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naldo Ariodante, the eight-year-old musical director, will conduct the concert orchestra in its rendition of the overture from "La Tosca." Gorcum Bizazian, the baritone, will be heard in Credo de Iago from "Othello." Mile. Vivian Stratton, a coloratura soprano, will sing an aria from "The Pearl of Brazil" and Helen Scholder, the cellist, will render Boelman's "Variation Symphonique," accompanied by the concert orchestra. Marguerite Clark will be seen in a new Famous Players production entitled "Miss George Washington." This is the first straight farce in which this diminutive star has appeared on the screen. The title of the picture is based on the cherry tree story concerning Washington.

Other films of interest to be shown are "To the Shrine of the American Gladiator," made expressly for the Strand Theatre. "An Eruption of Mount Vesuvius," a Burton Holmes masterpiece. Another chapter of Dittmar's "Living Book of Nature," a new Hughey Mack comedy, entitled "Hash and Havoc," and the Strand Topical Review, containing the latest news pictures from every part of the world.



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One of the Older Type of Jewish Immigrants.

On account of having heard so many praiseworthy things about Mr. Joseph Adelson, head of the firm of Adelson & Sons, manufacturers of muslin underwear, at No. 59 West Nineteenth street, the scribe was rather anxious for the interview, and after its conclusion, was in thorough accord with all that was told him, for he found the subject of this sketch to be a man of highest ideals and well meriting the good words that had been said about him.

Like so many other successful men, the writer found Mr. Adelson to be extremely modest and reluctant to be classified under the general heading that graces this series, but his politeness nevertheless prevailed, and he graciously granted the writer quite a bit of his time.

Mr. Adelson makes a striking first impression upon one. While his hair is white and has been so for a good many years, having turned in his early youth, Mr. Adelson is still a young man, as attested by his elasticity of body, the smoothness and color of his face and his general carriage and manner. In reply to my question as to how he preserved his youth, he remarked that it was the result of leading a simple, normal life, which he considered advisable to all young men, and in which I heartily concurred.

Joseph Adelson was born Friday, December 10, 1852, in Suwalk, Province of Suwalk, where his grandfather was famed for knowledge of languages, and, owing to his linguistic accomplishments, was the official government translator in that city. Mr. Adelson went to Scotland in 1868, and six years later came to America—long before the big influx of Russian Jewish immigration. When he came here he knew English to perfection and was not handicapped through lack of a knowledge of the language, as were many of his less fortunate brethren. The first few years here found him peddling, and he drifted from one thing to another until he started manufacturing muslin underwear in 1888. His large business of today was built up without the breath of suspicion of any sharp business dealing on his part. He considers ambition and honesty as the two essentials towards success and believes that every young man possessing these virtues will succeed.

In 1875 Mr. Adelson married his cousin, Miss Fanny Adelson, and they have six accomplished children, three daughters and three sons—the latter associated with their father in business. One of the daughters is married to Mr. Harry Schlang, son of Charles Schlang, and one of the daughters to Mr. I. Shapiro, of the firm of Louis Horwitz & Co. Mr. Adelson is a strict adherent to the traditions of orthodoxy, and is proud of the fact that his children and his son-in-law are all real observant Jews.

A list of our Jewish causes will find Mr. Adelson's name on almost all of them. He is one of the founders and still a director of the Uptown Talmud Torah, and before his removal from the East Side, was for over a quarter of a century an active member of the Congregation Shaaray Torah. Mr. Adelson is a man of marked intelligence and devours much English literature. He is also fond of German works, his knowledge of the language having been derived under the tutelage of his father.

DAVID FREID.

A Refugee's Application of Thrift.

Much of the Jew's success in America is due to his ability to adapt himself to conditions, and the career of David Freid is perhaps as interesting a narrative of thrift and resourcefulness as it is possible to compile. He was born in the Province of Poltova, November 12, 1867, and after serving four years in the Russian army, was rewarded by being expelled from Russia. He came to America, his intended bride coming with him, for he had an older brother here who was married to the sister of his bride-to-be. He worked at a newsstand from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. for \$2.50 per week, then became a cloak presser, and when the big strike threw him out of employment, he shovelled snow. Later he found work in a laundry, as did his faithful *Kollah*; they saved some money, married and purchased a delicatessen store at 61 Bleecker street.

Mr. Freid, quick to discern the lack of variety in the establishment, gradually developed it into a large restaurant. Most of his customers were fur manufacturers of the vicinity, and while continuing the restaurant, he sold trimmings to his customers as a side line, and, marvellous to relate, in seven years made over \$55,000 through his thrift. When the furriers moved uptown, he moved with them, engaging in the trimming business, later shifting to silks and satins, at his present establishment, No. 106 West Twenty-seventh street. He is a man of high standing in the commercial world and a contributor to many institutions. He is a founder and the first member of the Rostover Society, organized 21 years ago. He has four sons, Abraham, the eldest, a very bright young man, being in business with him.

ERNEST J. WILE.

Leading Manufacturer—President of Manufacturers' Association.

In the recent memorable strike in the garment making industry a name that stood out prominently was that of Ernest J. Wile, president of the Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, their leading spirit, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the successful adjustment of the troubles prevailing in the industry, was accomplished.

Born in Walf, Alsace, on August 19, 1863, he came to America in 1882, going to Rochester, Ind., where he clerked for a period of time. Eventually he came to New York, establishing the business of E. J. Wile & Co., at No. 160 Fifth avenue, where 1,200 people are now employed. His advice to the embryo business man is hard work and perseverance.

Mr. Wile is a director of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, a member of the Rodeph Sholom Congregation and a member of their school board. Seventeen years ago Mr. Wile married Belle B. Berliner and four children blessed the union.

DAVID AND IVENS SHERR.

Remarkable Men Composing a Remarkable Firm.

The success of David and Ivens Sherr reads almost like a fairy tale or some fiction, and so many stories are current about their remarkable success that the writer went to get the facts at first hand with a good deal of anticipation. The reader will glean that he was not disappointed after perusing this interesting sketch of their most remarkable careers.

The interview was obtained from Mr. Ivens Sherr, the junior member of the firm, who is but thirty years of age, his birth having occurred at Baltio, Kaminitz, Podolsk, on October 2, 1886, where his father was one of the leading woolen and cloak merchants of the vicinity, and it is from paternal sources that the sons doubtless absorbed their business spirit. Mr. Sherr's father was a strict Orthodox Jew.

Ivens came to America in 1893 with his widowed mother. He was brought up on the East Side and attended Chrystie street school. When he was fourteen his mother died and he went to work as a cash boy in Lord & Taylor's. Later he worked at ladies' waists, learning the business—perhaps much more rapidly and thoroughly than his preceptors, for today Sherr Brothers are classed as leaders in their line. Their factory is at 546-550 Broadway, where their 1,500 employes attest their claim to leadership—and remember, they only started in business in 1904.

On March 21, 1909, Mr. Sherr married Miss Ettie Kurlansky, daughter of Mr. T. Kurlansky, an orthodox Jew of the older school, who devotes his entire time to *Zedokah* and communal work. Two children are the fruits of the union. Mr. Sherr is a member of the Adler's Young men's Association, is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of many other organizations. He is possessed of rare intelligence and his spare hours are occupied in literary pursuits.

I was extremely interested in knowing to what the remarkable and rapid rise of Sherr Brothers was due, and limited space will not preclude recording some of his maxims, which might be aptly termed the ten commandments of success. They are instructive to the embryo business man and are as follows:

1. Watch your business.
2. Be upright and on the level with every one.
3. Never be too hasty.
4. Be ambitious.
5. Know that you can never afford to be independent of men. The larger your business, the more you have to cater to everybody's trade, because the small man can pick his customers—the big man needs everybody.
6. Don't manifest too much pride. If one gets very big he must restrain himself and be to people as he was when he was small.
7. Give every boy or young man another chance. Do not condemn him if he makes a mistake the first time. The second time he may make good.
8. Do not allow your employes to commit a wrong in your interest, because if you permit it, eventually they may commit one against you.
9. Do not be too egotistical and think too much of "I."
10. Be prompt and punctual in everything.

The writer did not have the pleasure of personally interviewing Mr. David Sherr, but gleaned that he is entitled to an equal share of the praise due for the remarkable success of Sherr Brothers. David, who is two years and nine months older than Ivens, came to America with his brother, received the same education, struggled with him, shared the same vicissitudes, entered business with him and now shares the same prosperity. David Sherr some years ago formed a marital alliance with Miss Tillie Abramson, daughter of a very pious Israelite, and they have two daughters and one son.

MAX WULFSOHN.

A Striking Example of Generosity.

The combination of good-heartedness, of modesty and an interesting career is eminently true of Mr. Max Wulfsohn, head of the big fur establishment which bears his name at No. 122 West Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Wulfsohn was born at Mitau, Courland, on December 27, 1874. His father was a fur merchant and from him he learned the business. He came to America in October, 1893, and prior to embarking in his line, worked in a drug store and peddled. In 1894 he found employment in the fur line, eventually working up to the position of buyer for his firm. In 1903 he started for himself and now M. Wulfsohn & Co. is a very large concern, exporting as well as importing. Mr. Wulfsohn's business connections extend to almost every country in Europe, and he has crossed the Atlantic over forty times.

Mr. Wulfsohn has a very sympathetic personality. He is a prominent member of the Courland Mutual Aid Association and is chairman of their fund for Jewish war sufferers, and in token of his good work was recently presented with a beautiful loving cup by the society. He is known as being very charitable and a man without enemies, for every one who meets him is his friend.

In 1895 he married Johannah Herzberg, also a Courlander, and they have six daughters and a son—the latter 19 years old and in his father's business. Mr. Wulfsohn believes in a good education, but not overeducation for business, for the latter often has more of a tendency to create a *Melammed* than a practical business man.

LOUIS A. COHEN.

Abandons Professional Career—Now Successful Merchant.

An example of the advantage of education is furnished in the career of the subject of this sketch, who, feeling that the professions were lacking opportunity, applied his knowledge to business in which he has been eminently successful. Louis A. Cohen was born in Kamenitz on June 7, 1893, and came to America as a boy of but four and one-half years. He successively went through public school, high school and dental college, but decided to abandon the latter and entered business with his father, and is now a partner and a leading factor in The Ariowich Co., Inc., importers and exporters of furs, at No. 104 West Twenty-seventh street.



Mr. Cohen, who is single, is a member of the Masonic and of a college fraternity, and of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He is a contributor to many good causes, and is a believer in the doctrine that success is work, and that every young man who works diligently and conscientiously will sooner or later be repaid. He is also a believer in thrift, which he has applied to his own career.

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Dated, New York, the 21st day of November, 1916.

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 "An hour a day for Federation" is the slogan for the week of December 3 to 10, when the final drive of the federation for the support of Jewish philanthropic societies for the \$2,000,000 needed to get the organization under way will be launched. Two thousand persons will be asked to do some specific thing to obtain subscriptions. Many among the most prominent Jewish men and women of the city will be enlisted. Of the amount required \$600,000 remains to be raised, and federation officials count on obtaining it by December 10.
 While this is the first general call for volunteers for Federation Week, which is the name given to the period December 3 to 10, 250 leading business men and women socially prominent already have offered their services. Each has agreed to give at least an hour each day to the cause of federation.
 Some will call upon non-givers; others will devote sixty minutes each day to telephoning delinquents, while some will hold parlor meetings. A definite program for Federation Week is now being perfected.
 Federation statisticians say that 840,000 minutes will be expended by the army of 2,000 volunteers should each one faithfully devote himself or herself to the hour-a-day pledge.

Sinai Temple Notes.
 That the informal dance given by the Sinai Temple League was a success well proven by the crowds of young folks who filled "Furman's" last Tuesday eve. The favors distributed for the novelty dances were both unique and beautiful. The league will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, November 28, at 8 p. m., in the temple's vestry rooms (Stebbins avenue and 163d street).
 Rabbi Reichler, in behalf of the congregation, thanked the Sinai Sisterhood for the handsome sum they presented to the congregation for furnishings in the new temple. The Sisterhood, which expects to accomplish even more in the future, will meet in the vestry rooms Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at 2.30 p. m.
 This Sabbath the following boys will become Bar Mitzvah in Sinai Temple: Lester Mayer, Emanuel Bearer and Chester Meyers.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
 Last Sunday afternoon Commissioner John R. Fetherston addressed the Y. M. H. A. Forum on the subject of "Our City Streets," outlining some of the policies and methods of the department.
 At the Forum this Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Dr. Paul Abelson of the Bureau of Industry will be the speaker. His topic is "The Jew in Business."
 This Sunday evening the Schechter and Utopia clubs will debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Own and Operate Interstate Railroads."
 On Thanksgiving evening, November 30, a special Thanksgiving entertainment will be held in the auditorium, followed by a basketball game and dance in the gymnasium.

Additional Appropriations for War Sufferers.
 The following appropriations were made at the last meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee:
 Roumania, \$40,000; Bulgaria, \$6,000; Galicia, Jews in "occupied territory" and refugees in Austria, \$150,000; Spain, for Turkish-Jewish war refugees, \$4,000; Turkey, outside of Palestine (\$50,000 for dependent families and \$25,000 for installation of soup kitchens and attendant expenses for six months), \$75,000.

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Mrs. Sigmund Cahn, of Richmond Hill, one of the best known social and charitable workers of Brooklyn, passed away on Sunday morning at a New York hospital after a very brief illness. The deceased was but thirty-two years old. With her husband, Mr. Sigmund Cahn, she has for many years taken an active interest in the work of the Shaari Zedek Temple and the Sisterhood, where she was one of the officers, as well as of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities. Her untimely and unexpected death came as a shock to hundreds of admiring friends. Dr. Max Raisin, with Rev. E. M. Richardson, officiated at the funeral, which took place from her late home on Gulon avenue, in Richmond Hill. Interment was at Mount Carmel.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Phi Alpha Delta was victorious in the senior club contest at the Hebrew Educational Society on Sunday evening, November 19. This contest was the final event of a series of debates of the past season among the senior clubs. The debaters were Henry and William Gladstone. Their opponents were Jacob J. Klansky and Harry Levy of the Amaranth Club. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States grant independence to the Philippine Islands in the near future." Philip Nanes, Abraham M. Laufer and Harry Swick were the judges.

The Sabbath School A'umni of the Hebrew Educational Society formed an organization on Sunday afternoon, December 19, composed of graduates of the Sabbath School. A permanent organization will be formed this coming Sunday afternoon and officers will be elected at that time.

A children's chorus is being organized under the direction of Dr. T. Bath Glasston, head of the music department, which will meet on Tuesday afternoons. It is expected to be a valuable adjunct to the work of the music department, which now numbers about 200 pupils in individual instruction in piano, violin and singing, and which includes a talented young orchestra. This orchestra has been in demand at various places, and will play at the Eighth Avenue Temple on Sunday, December 3.

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BROOKLYN NOTES. Temple Petach Tikvah. At a recent meeting of the congregation, Rabbi Levinthal made a strong appeal for the establishment of a Jewish library in the temple, where the children of the religious school will be able to secure books on Jewish topics.

Fifteen new members were proposed at the last meeting of the temple by the chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Henry Seinfeld. It is expected that before the annual meeting in January the temple will have 300 members. The religious school is already making preparations for the Chanukah play, and the special feature of this year's performance will be the presentation of a play in Hebrew by the children of the Hebrew classes.

Under the auspices of the Society of Instruction in First Aid to the Injured, Dr. Abraham Jablins, of Brooklyn and New York, is holding a series of lectures in First Aid to the Injured at the headquarters of the White Cross Hospital and Relief Association, Troy avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn. Dr. Jablins lectures every third Friday evening at 8.30 p. m. at the above meeting place.

The Young People's Auxiliary of the Brownsville and East New York Hospital invite all interested in first aid instruction to attend a series of lectures to be held by Dr. Abraham Jablins at the Hopkinson Mansion, 423 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday evenings, beginning December 5, 1916.

With fitting ceremony the cornerstone of the new building to be occupied jointly by the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations of Borough Park, Fourteenth avenue and Fiftieth street, were laid in the presence of more than two thousand persons, including many public officials, last Sunday afternoon.

Judge Irving Lehman laid the stone and delivered an address, as did Rabbi Joel Blau, of Manhattan; Marcus M. Marks, Borough President of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President of Brooklyn; Magistrate Alexander Geismar, Joseph Baronides, William Sugarman and Abraham Shiman, president of the Metropolitan League of Young Men's Hebrew associations. A congratulatory telegram from President Wilson was read. The contributions received Sunday amounted to \$20,000. Among them were: Felix M. Warburg, \$1,000; Young Women's Hebrew Association, \$1,000; Temple Emanuel, \$500; William Minkin, \$150; and Louis Borgenicht, \$150.

At the last meeting of the Brooklyn Jewish Volunteer Relief Committee, held at the executive office, 76 Graham avenue, the chairman, Henry Elser, was authorized to enter into arrangements for a large mass-meeting to be held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with Dr. Judah L. Magnes as the principal speaker. It was also decided to arrange a general street and house collection for the Jewish war sufferers on Thanksgiving Day; to reorganize the Business Men's Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Abraham Price, and to revive the branches of the committee in East New York, Bath Beach, Ridgewood and Greenpoint. A series of mass-meetings will be arranged in various parts of the borough, and for this purpose a speakers' bureau will be organized.

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"What if he should come to Paris today?" I asked.

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"I didn't feel well this morning, so I didn't go to work," she answered.

"You don't understand me," I insisted. "I thought you and Adolf Stein would be married by this time."

Esther smiled slightly. "Adolf and I will not be married," she said.

"Why, what has happened?" I asked, looking at her more closely.

"There has been no change of feeling," she said, and smiled her peculiar smile. "But Mr. Stein has decided to devote the rest of his life to scientific research." Her voice broke in spite of her wonderful self-control into a slight whisper. The word science she barely pronounced at all.

For some time I could only sit there and stare at her. "And are you satisfied with this arrangement?" I finally asked.

She bowed her head in the affirmative.

I did not stay long after that, and when I left her I knew that I was as far away from her as I ever was. I proceeded instantly to Adolf Stein, with whose new address she had supplied me.

His new suite was much handsomer than the first, and his laboratory equipment was almost doubled. I found him among his chemicals, the same old Adolf Stein, grave, sincere and industrious. When he perceived me he laid everything aside and ran forward and embraced me.

I observed him very closely as he opened the package sent to him by Rose Soren. I think his fingers trembled slightly as he drew forth a little book which proved to be a French version of the Song of Songs. He held it in his hand for a whole minute in silence—then he began talking

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We may well congratulate ourselves that the Presidential campaign is over and we are once more in a position to do honest thinking. Both candidates could not win, and the fact that President Wilson was re-elected does not by any means prove that the defeated candidate may not become President of the United States at a future time.

President Wilson was re-elected because he made himself useful to the United States in a way, and in a measure, no President except George Washington and Abraham Lincoln ever did. President Wilson prevented this country from being entangled into the bloody European war at a time when we were utterly unprepared for it. The Central European powers would greatly benefit if the United States could in some way or other be prevented from selling ammunition and other war material to the entente powers. It is probably on account of this that many usually assume—the assumption seems also to be correct for many other reasons—that Villa and all the other Mexican bandits who are attacking our citizens on the borders of this country and Mexico, have been hired for the work by sympathizers of the Central European powers in order to get the United States into trouble with Mexico. The idea seems to have been very simple. Most of the war material manufactured in this country would be needed by the United States Government for the Mexican campaign in case of a war between our country and Mexico; besides unprepared and elsewhere occupied the United States would not be in a position to offer successful resistance to the many submarines and aeroplanes the Central powers might have sent to our shores and into our harbors to attack the vessels carrying ammunition to the entente powers?

The scheme did not work because President Wilson did not go into the trap which seems to have been very carefully prepared for this country.

The European war is not over yet, and Villa is believed to be still in the service of the European Central powers (it is not impossible that General Carranza himself is also acting in the interest of the Central powers when practically challenging this country to make war on Mexico). We may be yet forced not only to send a punitive expedition into Mexico, but to protect our shores and our trade against the Central powers of Europe. We are, however, much better prepared for war at the present time than we were half a year before.

Speaking about selling ammunition and other war material to the entente powers, it seems to me in order to call President Wilson's attention to the great services he could render to some 6,000,000 Russian Jewish subjects; in fact, to the entire Jewish race, by informing the Czar of all the Russias that his further purchase of war material in the United States would be conditional on his immediate emancipation of all his Jewish subjects. It is very likely that President Wilson intends to try his best for our unfortunate brethren in Russia at the time the conditions for the future European peace will be negotiated. We know, however, from experience that all such endeavors of our President in this line will remain without any good results whatever.

Royalties are not used to listen to mere arguments. William McKinley, when President of the United States, was surely trying his best to peacefully settle our

controversy with the King of Spain in the matter of Cuba. All efforts of President McKinley were in vain, and we had to go to war in order to bring the King to reason.

William Howard Taft, when President of the United States, exhausted all diplomatic means for the purpose of making the Czar of Russia grant our just demands in the passport question before agreeing to the breaking of our old treaty of commerce and navigation with Russia. President Taft was as unsuccessful in his efforts as his predecessors were before him. Even the breaking of the above referred to treaty did bring no remedy.

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Clothing Needed for Juveniles.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Will you be good enough to appeal to your readers in behalf of the thousands of little victims of cruelty, neglect and delinquency that pass through this society each year, and who are in urgent need of clothing.

It probably would not be necessary to make this special appeal were it not for the fact that our generous people of this country have had so many urgent demands made on them from abroad that our own children at home have often been forgotten.

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May I ask that you will present our needs to your readers at an early date. The children sheltered here are from two to sixteen years of age, and any gifts whatever of new or used clothing will be most gratefully received and acknowledged.

Packages should be addressed to Ernest K. Coulter, superintendent, 297 Fourth Avenue, or to the society direct.

Very sincerely yours,
ERNEST K. COULTER,
Superintendent The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

American Jewish Historical Society's Silver Jubilee.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The approaching meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will mark the completion of its first quarter of a century, and the Executive Council has decided to signalize this occasion by holding an American Jewish Historical Exhibition, further details concerning which will be announced shortly.

This exhibition is to embrace portraits and engravings, manuscripts, books and other matter of interest for the history of the Jews in America. Members who have objects which they would be willing to lend to the society for this purpose are respectfully solicited to communicate with Mr. Leon Huhner, curator of the society, 52 William street, New York, who has been named as chairman of the special committee on Exhibition.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting will be held in the city of New York, Sunday, April 22 and Monday, April 23, 1917. All persons intending to submit papers at this meeting are requested to send the title thereof to the corresponding secretary not later than March 1, 1917. Special attention is directed to the fact that the objects of the society are not confined to American Jewish history, but that they include subjects of general Jewish historical interest as well.

The participation of Jewish institutions of learning, and other Jewish organizations, and of all sister historical societies and organizations, both at home and abroad, is especially desired at this important meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society.

ALBERT M. FRIEDENBERG,
Corresponding Secretary, 38 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

The Alliance in the War.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The war has caught the alliance literally between two fires, eating away its income, with the ruin of so many of its members in the war zones and with so many more at the front, while piling up the demands upon its resources. Yet, thanks to its solid foundation and the splendid devotion of its committees in neutral countries, all the activities of the alliance are maintained as in normal times. Its 200 schools have kept open, and meals to pupils have been regularly supplied.

Added to all its labors and difficulties, the alliance, with all great Jewish bodies in Europe and America, is much concerned with the future of our brethren, and is awaiting the hour for conducting negotiations. In the meantime the Alliance has availed itself of the opportunity of a recent economic conference of the allied governments in Paris to hand to the delegates a memorandum asking for the abolition of the discrimination against foreign Jews in Russia. Next spring there is to be held in London an economic interparliamentary conference of the allies, and the alliance, with its friends, will again bring the question to their attention.

For the relief work in the war zones the alliance has organized various committees and is sending direct help wherever most needed, as the providing of food and clothing for Russian Jewish

prisoners in Germany. In all these efforts the alliance is using up its reserve fund, the first inroad having been made about two years ago, when 100,000 francs was sent to the Relief Committee of Petrograd. The drain has been continuous since then. We feel it is enough to tell you this. We are confident that you would not, dear co-religionists, refuse to the alliance your help in this hour of need. We ask for your contribution. It will count, however little it may be.

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THE ORIGINAL

An Un-Neutral Attitude?

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

In some of your issues (I believe of some date of August) you bring very interesting items on the conditions of our brethren in the East or Poland, Russia, etc. You enumerate many places, many events. There are stories of great variance, of great contrasts, some horrible tales of sufferings, some encouraging items of progress and of dawning light.

But in examining closer these reports, we find that the bright stories come exclusively from the occupied territory, like Lublin, Ivangorod, the stories of suffering refer exclusively to the land still in the possession of the Kishineff Czar. It is amazing that you fail to call attention to these contrasts. It is not fair.

Another thing. In one of your recent editorials you mention in one breath Russian pogroms and German anti-Semitism. The period of the former is still in active progress, but the latter extinct since the days of Bismarck, Ahlwardt and Stoecker. But is it not short of a real blasphemy to mention German anti-Semitism and Russian massacres together? It implies malicious intention. No Jew ever lost a hair or a mark during the height of the German anti-Semitic movement. Anti-Semitism in Germany meant Bismarck's warfare against the Jewish free traders and Manchester politicians in the Reichstag—the Laskers, Bambergers, Singers—and their power in legislation and their press, sought to block Bismarck's policy of State Socialism. The latter won, luckily, and Germany leads in general welfare for the masses.

It seems to many of your readers that you are entirely un-neutral and pro-ally. I really shall commence an agitation among your Austrian-Hungarian German readers to let your magazine well alone.

Sincerely yours,
HEINRICH MICHELSON.

[Rather than be accused of being unfair we print this communication, despite the fact that it is evidently signed with a fictitious name and the writer's address is not given. As to our neutrality, we have observed it to the strictest letter, and leave the question entirely to our readers. We have never defended Russia, but have castigated her course on every occasion, and will continue to do so until the wrongs against our co-religionists are righted.

As to German anti-Semitism having ceased to exist at the present day, we have but to refer our correspondent to exchanges received from Germany enumerating societies being formed to combat the constantly growing tide of anti-Semitism, and which many leading Jews of Germany fear will be harder to fight after the war than that now existing in Russia.

As to our correspondent's threat to begin an agitation among our German, Austrian and Hungarian subscribers, they are the best judges of the neutrality of our course.—Ed. H. S.]

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Addresses of Rabbis Wanted.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The Bureau of Jewish Statistics and Research of the American Jewish Committee is compiling a Directory of Rabbis of the United States, to be published in the American Jewish Year Book for 1917 (5678). A small questionnaire has been sent to all rabbis whose names have come to the attention of this office. It is probable, however, that, for divers reasons, there are a few of whom the bureau has no record. Would you, therefore, be good enough to publish this announcement, so that any rabbi who sees it, and who has not yet received our letter of inquiry, may put himself into communication with this bureau? It would also be a favor if such of your readers as are in touch with Jewish communal affairs would be good enough to bring this matter to the notice of their rabbis.

SAMPSON D. OPPENHEIMER, J. D.,
Director, 356 Second Avenue, New York.

A Downtown Minyan Suggested.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Last February I lost my father, and therefore consider it my duty to say Kaddish every day at the three usual services.

I am connected with the Comptroller's office of this city, as one of its counsel, and at the present time, as the days are growing shorter, it is very difficult for me to attend services. However, I do so, at a great sacrifice.

I imagine there are many in this city who are employed in the immediate neighborhood of the City Hall who also have the same obligations, but fail to perform them on account of the inconvenience in not having any minyan in the immediate vicinity.

Therefore I take the liberty of suggesting to you that some arrangement be made to establish a minyan in or about City Hall for that purpose. I feel confident that it would receive a great deal of support by our co-religionists, and I personally am willing to contribute, if necessary, to such a cause.

I would thank you for any suggestions or advice in the matter.

Yours very respectfully,
MICHAEL STEIN.

A Central Jewish Society for Denver.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

I am pleased to announce the organization of an united Jewish charity organization in the city of Denver, under the name of the Central Jewish Aid Society. This organization is a merger of the former Jewish Aid Society, Jewish Social Service Bureau and other societies, and will be assisted financially by the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, and the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, in addition to funds raised by the Jewish community in Denver. The organizations will endeavor to handle all matters pertaining to Jewish charity in our city, and is endorsed by the entire Denver Jewish community.

The co-operation of all Jewish charity organizations in the United States is invited in the care of any of their charges in Denver. All communications should be addressed to the Central Jewish Aid Society, 17 Walbrach Block, Denver, Society, 17 Walbrach Block, Denver, Colo.
MILTON L. ANFENGER,
President

Women Aid Federation Cause.

Three prominent women threw open their homes on Tuesday afternoon for meetings held in aid of the campaign of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies to obtain a fund of \$2,000,000. There were Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim and Mrs. William B. Einstein.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, of the Consumers' League, was the speaker at Mrs. Schiff's residence, 965 Fifth Avenue; Mrs. Einstein spoke for federation at her home, 121 East Fifty-seventh street, and Mrs. Abraham Bijur addressed Mrs. Guggenheim's guests at the St. Regis.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

JEALOUSY.

Dear Children:

Now the Torah unfolds the great tragedy that drove Man from Paradise and converted this beautiful world that the Holy One, blessed be He, created, into a vale of tears. Adam the perfect man, the crowning work of the Creator, and Eve, his beautiful wife, bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, in the perfect paradise of their mutual love, aroused the jealousy of the green-eyed monster, the serpent; and yet, jealousy was the vice that the Creator took care not to arouse in the works of creation, for, says Rashi, in accordance with the Medrash, "He created man's body from the earth, and breathed a soul within him from the heavens, in order to arouse no jealousy in heaven or on earth." As on the first day, heaven and earth were created; on the second day the expansion was created for the heavenly creatures; on the third day the dry land was visible for the earthly creatures; on the fourth day the lights for the heavenly creatures; on the fifth day the waters brought forth for the earthly creatures; therefore, on the sixth day, He created Man from heaven and earth, for were Man not thus created there would have been jealousy in the works of creation, as either heaven or earth would have had one day more of creation.

Man was gifted with wisdom above all living beings, for all of them the Lord brought to Adam to see what he would call them, like a fond father looks upon his beloved child whom he had instructed and sees the fruit of his training and instructions, so the Lord, who taught Adam wisdom and the knowledge of the holy tongue, now took delight in seeing how Adam profited by his lessons. And so wise was Adam that whatever he called each living being was so appropriate for it that it remained its name for ever, says Rashi.

Adam saw that each living being had a mate and he complained that he, of all creatures, had no mate; instantly the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon him, in order that he might not see the piece of flesh from which she was created and despise her. And when he awoke he found her perfect, with all the charms that the Almighty had bestowed upon her, and he called her "Ishah," Woman, because out of Man, "Ish," was this one taken. "This play upon words," says Rashi, in accordance with the Medrash, "indicates that the world was created in the holy tongue."

"Therefore doth a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife." In such a manner did the Holy Spirit warn the descendants of Noah to be true to their wives and not to marry anyone who is forbidden to them on account of relationship (see Leviticus, 18th chapter). And although he was wise enough to give names to the living beings, still they were not ashamed of their nakedness because they had no evil imagination until they ate of the fruit, 'tis then that they knew the difference between good and evil.

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field and he saw the love they bore for each other and he was jealous of Adam and coveted his wife—"Arum mikol," more subtle than all; "Arur mikol," more cursed than all—and he engaged in a conversation with Eve and so contrived that she should talk of the tree whose fruit was forbidden. And the woman said unto the serpent that the Lord forbade her also to touch the tree, and because she added to the Lord's command by saying that, therefore she did come afterward to transgress the commandment, as King Solomon teaches us, "Do not add aught unto His words" (Proverbs 30). And the serpent said unto the woman, "Ye will surely not die." He pushed her against the tree, says Rashi, in accordance with the Medrash, and said to her, "as you have not died from touching it, so will you not die from eating its fruit, for the Lord knows that on the day ye eat thereof, ye will be as the Eternal, knowing good and evil." The serpent said to Eve, "Every artisan hates a rival in his art; from this tree he ate and created the world, and ye will also be like the Eternal and create worlds."

And the woman saw the words of the serpent how plausibly they sounded, and they pleased her and she believed in him, that the tree was good to be like the Eternal, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, as the serpent told her, "Your eyes will be opened"; and desirable to make one wise, as he told her, "Knowing good and evil"; so she ate of it and gave also to her husband with her, in order, says Rashi, that she should not die and he remain alive to marry some one else. "Gam" also—to include also all the animals and beasts to whom she also gave of that fruit, and the eyes of both of them were opened—that is, their knowledge increased and they felt that they were naked. "Even a blind man can feel that he is naked, but," says Rashi, in accordance with the Medrash, "one commandment were they invested with and they divested themselves thereof." And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons; this is the tree of which they had eaten—of their very fault they sought a remedy—and why did not the Torah tell us the name of the tree? Because the Holy One, blessed be He, does not desire to cause embarrassment to anything. He created that people may not say this is the tree that caused the downfall of Man. This is a great moral-lesson for us.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a baby like wheat? Because, it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

If the devil should lose his tail where would he go to get another? To a saloon where they retail (bad) spirits.

Why is a half moon heavier than a full moon? Because a whole moon is lightest.

What is it a man never has, never had, and never can have, but can give to a lady? A husband.

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case from which I am never released, and yet I am used by nearly everybody. A pencil.

Campaign for \$10,000,000 for War Sufferers Begun.

The return last week to this country of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, coupled with the fragmentary report made by him to representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee for Funds for the Relief of Jewish War Sufferers, showing conditions threatening the very existence of the Jewish race in Europe, has stirred the Jewish people of this city and of the country at large to the depths, and has led to a united determination to meet the situation. The great mass-meeting, which will be representative of the Jews throughout the United States, the exact date for which has been fixed for Thursday evening, December 21, and will be held at Carnegie Hall, will mark the formal opening of the campaign for \$10,000,000 additional funds which is set by Dr. Magnes as the minimum that will avail to in any way adequately relieve the starving, homeless and countless members of the race throughout Europe and in Palestine.

But there is no intention to await this mass-meeting before beginning the effort to extend the help needed. Special significance is placed upon that part of Dr. Magnes' report which shows how the more than \$6,000,000 already contributed by America through the constituent bodies of the Joint Distribution Committee, the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War, and the People's Relief Committee has been distributed.

Dr. Magnes has shown that in all those countries through which the Joint Distribution Committee has been working, the funds contributed by America have gone directly to benefit the afflicted communities, and a detailed record, now available upon application to the Joint Distribution Committee's secretary, at 56 Pine street, New York city, shows every town and hamlet to which money has been sent, the amount and the number of Jews in the stricken territory who have been aided. Furthermore, this detailed record shows the needs at the present time, and in short gives a perfect picture of conditions as Dr. Magnes personally found them, classified by countries and the localities constituting them.

But still more important, Dr. Magnes has brought the message to America that the funds in all the communities are being handled by Jews chosen by their own people, and the most representative men of the race in each place, thereby insuring that every penny contributed reached those for whom it is intended, and that it is being expended wisely and carefully. Although in many cases a sum forwarded has been pitifully small with which to relieve the distress because of the countless claims from every section of the war zones which has been received has done the most that it was possible to do.

In addition to assuring the Jews of the United States that on the other side, the governments, military and civil, of the warring nations, have extended the Joint Distribution Committee many courtesies designed to materially aid it in the work of relief—the thorough personal investigation made by Dr. Magnes discloses few if any suggestions as to how the distribution of funds could be bettered under the conditions which exist. Not until Dr. Magnes was able to give his message, was it generally realized by the Jews of the United States was exhaustive care had been taken to safeguard their funds and to insure the fullest measure of good from them.

The report of Mr. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, just issued, and which shows the broad general divisions of the fund contributed in this country, also shows the efficiency and economy with which the affairs of the committee and its constituents have been administered, the expense for this purpose being the smallest ever recorded when a sum of such magnitude was involved and amounting to only three or four cents on the dollar.

Mr. Warburg's statement in the October Bulletin of the Joint Distribution Committee shows these disbursements to the Jews in the war zones of the different countries:

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| German Poland | 1,654,500.00 |
| Austro-Hungary | 1,195,000.00 |
| Palestine (including Vulcan food ship) | 491,288.00 |
| Greece and Turkey (outside of Palestine) | 138,325.00 |
| Swiss University students | 5,000.00 |
| Tunis, Algiers and Morocco | 5,000.00 |
| Destitute families of Russian Jews in France | 5,000.00 |

Although able to point with pride to what has been accomplished, and which Dr. Magnes reports has resulted in the saving of many lives that would otherwise have been lost, it is pointed out that the urgency of the situation in all the war zones is even greater than when the work of relief was started, and that much as the Jews of America have already done, it will be necessary to exert far greater efforts from henceforth if the nearly 1,500,000 now on the verge of starvation in the countries actually visited by the devastation of war are to be kept alive.

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Dated, New York, the 7th day of September, 1916.

BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD, Administrator.
BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for Administrator. 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LIVINGSTON, MEYER W.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Meyer W. Livingston, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their attorneys' office, Dittenhoefer, Fishel & Knox, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1917.

Dated, New York, August 4th, 1916.

AUGUSTA LIVINGSTON, SAMUEL H. HARRIS, Executors.
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ECKSTEIN, SIMON—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Eckstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at its principal place of transacting business, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January next.

Dated New York the 24th day of June, 1916.

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PETSCHKE, ISIDOR—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Charlotte Kende, Dr. Armin Petschke, Sigmund Petschke, Max Petschke and Camilla Trost, the heirs and next of kin of Isidor Petschke, deceased, Next of Kin;

Whereas, Rosa Petschke, 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 Petschke, 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.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord—one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
STROCK & STROCK, Attorneys for Petitioner. 30 Broad Street, New York City.

KATZ, LAVINIA—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 Lavina Katz, 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 Charles Ginsburg, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of October, 1916.

ALMA NEWBURGER, IRENE STRAUSS, Executrices.

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 10th day of March, next.

JOHN TROUNSTINE, LOUIS A. LEHMAIER, JAMES M. LEHMAIER, Executors.
HOLLANDER & BERNHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors. 44 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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 street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York the 23rd day of May, 1916.

ESSIE HORWITZ, Administratrix.
CHARLES O. MAAS, Attorney for Administratrix. 87 Nassau street, New York city.

LAUCHHEIMER, 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.

Dated, New York, the 5th day of September, 1916.

MATHILDE LAUCHHEIMER, Administratrix.
MENKEN BROTHERS, Attorneys for Administratrix. 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

WURMSER, ZIPORA—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 Zipora Wurmsler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of their attorneys, at their place of transacting business, No. 261 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1916.

MAX JACOBY, MAX STRAUSS, Executors.
ABRAHAM BECK, Attorney for Executors. 261 Broadway, New York City.

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 7th day of New York, on or before the 7th day of March next.

WOLFF, HARRIS.—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 Harris Wolff, 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, William Grossman, Room 901, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of May, next.

WACHTEL, BARBARA.—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 Barbara Wachtel, 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, Edward Kaufmann, Room 901, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, next.

FREDERICK WACHTEL JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Executors. EDWARD KAUFMANN, ESQ., Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, N. Y. City.

MAYER, MONTIE J.—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 Montie J. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of his attorneys, his place of transacting business, to wit: No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, next.

JULIAN T. MAYER, Administrator. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Administrator, 100 Broadway, New York City.

SCHUCHMAN, JOHN PETER.—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 John Peter Schuchman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May, next.

MARIE C. HEINE, HARRY H. HOLBERT and LAWRENCE B. COHEN, Administrators with the will annexed. SAMUEL C. COHEN, Attorney for Administrators, c. t. a., 64 Wall Street, New York City.

SOLINGER, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Solinger, 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. Solinger & Solinger, No. 179 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1917, next.

BIRIE, SOLINGER, Executors; WALTER B. SOLINGER, Executor. JIULIUS J. FRANK, SOLINGER & SOLINGER, Attorneys for Executors.

FALKENAU, MORITZ.—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 Moritz Falkenau, 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 Elkus, Gleason & Proskauer, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, next.

SIEGFRIED SCHIMMEL, CHARLES S. LYONS, Executors. ELKUS, GLEASON & PROSKAUER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

OETTINGER, SAMUEL JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Joseph Oettinger, 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, Morris Blau, 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

BERNARD J. OETTINGER, MARY SPINER, PHILIP JOSEPH OETTINGER, Executors. MORRIS BLAU, Attorney for Executors, 154 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, MAX J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max J. Mayer, 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, Edward A. Alexander, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1917, next.

FLORENCE J. MAYER, Executrix. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executrix, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LADENBURGER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Ladenburger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kaufmann & Lindheim, No. 60 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

THEODOR LADENBURGER, Administrator. HAYS, KAUFMANN & LINDHEIM, Attorneys for Administrator, 60 Wall Street, City of New York.

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 subscribers, at their 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.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of August, 1916. PAULINE AUERBACH, IRVIN H. AUERBACH, HARRY HEILBRUN, Executors. HAYS, HERSHFIELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executors, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOODKIND, HENRY.—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 Henry Goodkind, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman, Frankenhelmer & Gutman, their attorneys, at their place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of October, 1916. ROSA GOODKIND, MARTIN H. GOODKIND, Executors. KURZMAN, FRANKENHEIMER & GUTMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, New York City.

ROTHSCHILD, REGINA.—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 Regina Rothschild, 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 Rose & Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 5th day of October, 1916. WILLIAM R. ROSE, ABRAHAM ROTH-SCHILD, Executors. ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 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.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of June, 1916. VICTORIA FIBEL AND FLORENCE VICTORIA SEARLE, Executrices. SAMUEL H. GUGGENHEIMER, Attorney for Executrices, 50 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Goldman, Heide & Unger, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of July, 1916. BETTY M. HILBORN, Executrix; SAMSON L. TOPLITZ, Executor. GOLDMAN, HEIDE & UNGER, Attorneys for Executors, 120 Broadway, New York City.

KAHN, HILDA.—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 Hilda Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 17th day of June, 1916. LEO J. KAHN, SAMUEL KAHN, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 74 Broadway, New York City.

FEIFFER, RACHEL HEYMAN.—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 Heyman Feiffer, 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 Oscar Lowenstein, No. 31 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30 day of January, 1917.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of June, 1916. SAMUEL HEYMAN, MAX STERN, SIGMUND LANGSDORF, Executors. OSCAR LOWENSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 31 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FLEISCHER, 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. Fleischer, 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. 208 and 208 1/2 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1916. LENA FLEISCHER, Executrix; JOHN NADA, DAVID BRATTER, Executors. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executors, 208 and 208 1/2 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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 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.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of September, 1916. JESSE J. MOSSLER, Executor. VICTOR DEUTSCH, Attorney for Executor, 63 Park Row, 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 Kohn, 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 Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, No. 105 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of June, 1916. ELLA KAHN, Executrix. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Executrix, 105 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 attorneys, Phillip Wolinsky, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of June, 1916. ISSAK KRZESCH, CHARLES PERMAN, ISIDOR ROSENZWEIG, Executors. PHILIP WOLINSKY, Attorney for Executors, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAM, 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 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 their attorneys, Cohen Brothers, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1916. HARRY ABRAHAM, HERMAN LEVY, Executors. 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, Frankenhelmer & Gutman, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of August, 1916. CHARLES SALOMON, GUSTAV SALOMON, Executors. KURZMAN, FRANKENHEIMER & GUTMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Safoin, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Alice Serber Petluck, No. 55 Delancey Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of June, 1916. ALICE SERBER PETLUCK, Attorney for Executor, 55 Delancey Street, 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, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1916. ISIDOR MANOWITZ, SOLOMON MANOWITZ, Executors. COHEN BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executors, 64 Wall 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 their attorney, H. H. Rankel, No. 44 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of June, 1916. MORRIS FEINBERG, EMANUEL HOLLAENDER, Executors. BERTRAM M. MANN, Attorney for Executors, 44 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

MORRIS, ESTHER.—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 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 of Bertram 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 H. H. Rankel, No. 44 Court Street, 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. H. H. RANKEL, Attorneys for Executors, 44 Court Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STRAUSS, HENRY.—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 Henry Strauss, 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, Wise & Seligberg, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of September, 1916. BERTHOLD LEVI, Executor. WISE & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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 subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of H. Levy, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of August, 1916. JULIUS LOEWENSTINE, Executor. HERMAN LEVY, Attorney for Executor, No. 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y.

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.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of June, 1916. SAMUEL ETLER, Executor. MORRIS & SCHIFF, Attorneys for Executor, 220 Broadway, New York City.

SANDBERG, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Sandberg, 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 No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, next.

Dated, New York, May 20, 1916. SOLOMON M. LANDSMANN, CHARLES SANDBERG, Executors. MORRISON & SCHIFF, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway.

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 their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of May, 1916. LOUIS R. ROTHSCCHILD, BELLA R. ROTHSCCHILD, Executors. HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 42 Broadway, New York City.

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 subscriber, 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.

Dated, New York, the 5th day of July, 1916. JULIA WESLOSKY, Administratrix. COLBY & BROWN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

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 12th day of February next.

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

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.

PERBONER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Perboner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before May 20, 1917.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of November, 1916. SARAH PURSCH, Administratrix, c. t. a. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administratrix, c. t. a., 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEWIS, MORRIS L.—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 Morris L. Lewis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of August, 1916. BECK LEWIS, Administratrix. POWERS & KAPLAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER I.—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 Alexander I. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the office of her attorneys, Myers & Goldsmith, at their place of transacting business, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, next.

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

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Dated, New York, the 16th day of June, 1916. SADIE KATZ, Executrix. LOUIS GANS, Attorney for Executrix, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

SAMSTAG, YETTA.—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 Yetta Samstag, 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 Elisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

Dated, New York the 8th day of November, 1916. HENRY H. KAUFMAN, ALBERT M. HERSCH, Executors. EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WALTER, HEIMAN N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman N. Walter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Walter, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before April 14th, 1917.

Dated, New York, the 19th day of September, 1916. GLARENCE R. WALTER, MORITZ WALTER, ISAAC N. WALTER, MOSES HELLER, Executors. HENRY WALTER, Attorney for Executors, 100 Broadway, New York City.

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.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of September, 1916. HENRY BOROSCHEK, HENRIETTA BOROSCHEK and LEOPOLD BOROSCHEK, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

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 office of Fleischman & Fox, being their place of transacting business, No. 32 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of September, 1916. CLARA KERN, HENRY KERN, Executors. FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

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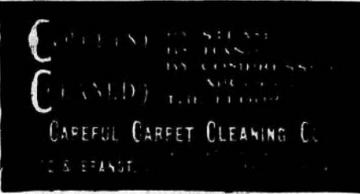
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