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## SOUR BERRIES

By SAMUEL ROTH



When Miss P. approached me one afternoon with the information that she was taking lessons in Yiddish I was mildly surprised. Miss P. works in the office of the *Jewish Tablet*. She is an elderly girl with an appropriate contempt for Youth.

"Who is your teacher?"

"Do you know Slicklin?"

I told her I didn't know Slicklin, whereat she told me that I should know Slicklin because he's a Yiddish writer, and ought to know him because he's an extraordinary man. "If you wait five minutes now you'll meet him."

I waited more than five minutes, and he came. Slicklin is distinguished in my memory from a whole horde of Yiddish writers by a complex impression of Hindoo and Magyar qualities. He is, a portly, a very stout, I should say, individual, with a swarthy face and eager brown eyes. His handshake is somewhat clammy, true, but he makes up for it with the enthusiasm of his eyes. He looks directly and pointedly into your face the very moment you are being introduced to him and asks you the most confidential questions on first sight. I guess that about characterizes him. And even if you are not tempted to confide in him you mentally resolve that this huge human bundle with the protruding waistcoat and bulging eyes is not disagreeable and altogether harmless.

Understanding from Miss P that this was about the fifth lesson I was surprised to learn that they were still in the regions of the Aleph Beth. Yiddish is a language that even the most ordinary person can learn in one night. It is a grammarless, verbose affair; and, if you know German well, it can have no mysteries for you. I laid special emphasis on the ordinary, because Slicklin, as I later learned, can teach the most difficult language in a single night!

They settled down to the lesson without ceremonies. "Shall we review the previous lessons?" he asked.

She nodded weakly.

"Now you remember," he began, "that the Aleph derives its form from a Babylonian tradition. The theory has been advanced by the best Semitic scholars and still stands unrefuted. Of course it doesn't explain the peculiar curve

given to the left point by some mediaeval texts of the Pentateuch, but then it's advanced by some philologists that in all probability this variation is due to some local

It was first employed by Lot in his own choice in the matter. And correspondence with the Angels. now in the case of Gimmel let me see if you remember— Of course no authentic documents of this historical affair have gone down in the original manuscript, asked.

mind? Remember, *Gimmel*."

"I've got it!" she exclaimed triumphantly.

His eyes glistened.

"It's Hebrew," she said.

His face fell. "I told you," he reprimanded her gently, "that there is nothing Hebrew in the Jewish alphabet."

Miss P. said "Oh!" and swallowed.

I sat meek and silent through the whole lesson. When it was finished, Mr. Slicklin arose, gathered together his charts of Semitic origins and, bowing to both of us, departed.

"He took it up in Berlin."

"Has he been so far?"

"So far!" she echoed scornfully.

"That man's been to more places on this planet than you or I could count in a day. He's been to Rome, London, Venice, Peking, Chicago, Boston—why he's been everywhere!"

"And he seems to be quite learned too," I commented, believing that I had detected in the lady's tone of voice a trace of softness that had never resided there to my knowledge before.

"Learned!" she exclaimed.

"Learned is not the word! That man is simply crammed with knowledge. He knows every living language from Norwegian to French—and that's saying nothing of the dead, which, after all, count most."

"Quite true," I agreed. "But don't you find learning Yiddish as he teaches it to you rather hard?"

She was silent a moment. "It is rather hard," she admitted. "But see all the knowledge I'll have in the end?"

II.

For a number of months I saw nothing of either Miss P or her Yiddish teacher. One day, I was walking through East Broadway quite accidentally, when a stout person in black outlines paused in front of me and smiled into my face familiarly.

"Ah, Mr. Slicklin!" I exclaimed.

"Won't you come up to my room? I want to talk with you," he said.

I followed him up four flights into a red-brick house, with a broken stoop and a dark stairway. There are still a few such houses on the Jewish East Side.

Never will I forget that room! Darkness softened into twilight by a flickering flag of light spouting out of a crooked, rusty gas jet. Books,



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custom of perverting the structure of that member of the alphabet. The Beth as I told you is half Chaldean and half Arabian in origin.

though Babuc, the Targumist, asserts emphatically that the facts of the case are undeniably as I have stated them. You can have your

"No, you are thinking of the *Dalet*."

"Then it's Assyrian?"

"Isn't it the *Lamed* you have in

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 "Would you believe it? I love her."  
 "Quite possible," I admitted.  
 "I love her madly," he continued, heatedly.  
 "Well, why don't you marry her?"  
 "She has refused me," he confessed and sighed.  
 "Are you quite certain about that?" I asked, with real surprise.  
 "As sure as I am miserable," he averred. "It's all on account of my books. Otherwise everything would be well. She wants me to leave my books behind me. But my books are everything to me. I cannot live without them. I'm a slave."  
 I gazed at him sympathetically.  
 "I'm a slave," he repeated.  
 "Did you tell Miss P all this?"  
 "I did. She wants nothing of my books. 'I hate them,' she said, just like that."  
 "Well, what are your intentions?"  
 "I'm a slave," he reiterated.  
 "But if you love Miss P as madly as you say you do, you ought to be quite willing to sink all this trash!" I said, wrathfully.  
 He fingered his manuscript a moment, looked up at me mournfully, looked down at his manuscript again, and followed that up by looking me over mournfully.  
 "I told you," he repeated, "I'm a slave."

III.  
 Have you ever been blackberry picking when strawberry picking was high? Did you notice those hard, little red beads at the end of the stems? Of course you have tasted them for experiment! How sour and nauseous was the sensation in the mouth! Those were once sweet, tasty strawberries; but they were not picked in season, and this is what has become of them. What is true of strawberries is also true of our sisters. They must be plucked in season. If left to wither and dry, they sour and harden and take on nauseous, old maidenly tastes. Do you really want to gain Heaven? Well, match up some lady on the margin of old-maidhood. All the world will bless you if you do. But this is not the point of my story.  
 My visits to the office of the Ledger had become more and more infrequent. Every time I came, however, I noticed Miss P's complexion becoming paler, her temper sharper and her attentions more indifferent.  
 "How is Mr. Slicklin?" I asked, by way of starting.  
 She viewed sharply as though to ascertain whether I was friend or enemy.  
 Then, suddenly, without having premeditated the act, I began telling her of my meeting with her teacher, his passionate poem, and how he had appeared so sorrowful, lonely and penitent.  
 "This creature is fast losing all human appeal," I thought. "I must make a desperate appeal to those sentiments that still lie doubtful deep in her heart."  
 I had succeeded in touching a responsive chord, for she showed a gleam of interest.  
 "What did he say?" she asked.  
 "He said nothing, he was so sorrowful," I said.  
 She was hesitating.  
 I made a bold stroke. "I think if there is any love left in your heart for that unfortunate creature you ought to go to him and comfort him," I said.  
 She nodded and I pressed her hand triumphantly.  
 Then came a time when I didn't come up to the office at all, and I

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**The Jewish Department in the Washington Library of Congress and Its Head.**

By DR. ROBERT KATZ.  
(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C.—Jewish influence in Washington, apart from that exercised by men of state within the law-making chambers, has, up to a very few years ago, been insignificant, to say the least. The Jewish community as such differs little from other similar communities, and has proved in certain respects to be almost provincial. What can and should be of interest to Washington Jewry is the possibility of a great general influence which should emanate from the capital and permeate American Jewry throughout the land. Men of other denominations and sects long ago grasped this possibility and went ahead developing it. Hence the existence here of two of the greatest Catholic educational institutions, one of which is the Catholic University of America. The Protestants also have their American University in the capital, while the Seventh day Adventists, the Christian Scientists, and even the negroes, have all created their educational national bases right here. It is true, for a number of years, the Smithsonian Institution has had a collection of Sopher Torahs and other Jewish religious symbols, but this could hardly be accepted as a comparative expression of our spiritual wealth.

We were thus seemingly unconscious of the evident loss we were sustaining until about five years ago, when Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, realizing the unsatisfactory condition, at once set about repairing it. He commenced by presenting the government library—the Library of Congress—with his first collection of books. This collection, gathered from every corner of the globe by that well-known collector, Efraim Deinard, formed the foundation for the Semitic and Oriental department in the world-famed library. It must be borne in mind that the Library of Congress is one of the greatest and undoubtedly the finest in the world, and a worthier home for a worthy Jewish department could not have been chosen than that coming under the official government of the United States.

Mr. Schiff did not stop at the foundation. He went on building, and added collection after collection until it has been brought to a stage where it exceeds in nearly all directions every Jewish library in the country. Deinard covered the globe and unearthed everything which had any sort of a Jewish worth, and Mr. Jacob Schiff purchased it for the Jewish department at Washington. And there is every evidence that before very long the Semitic department of the Library of Congress will become the greatest of its kind in the country. On the one hand the government stands ready and willing to add to this department whenever possible. On the other hand we have Mr. Schiff, who has his purse open for any large collection that might be added to the great number of collections that he has already placed there. Moreover, through the law of copyright, the department comes into possession of nearly every work of value to Jewish literature. The Jewish department to date has close upon 20,000 volumes, in Hebrew, Arabic, Yiddish and numerous other Semitic languages, and includes some of the most valuable and historical rarities the world knows of, quite apart from some highly valued original manuscripts.

The attention given these literary treasures is well worthy of their proud owner—Uncle Sam—and Dr. Putnam, in his report as the Librarian of Congress, dwells at great length on the progress of the Jewish department.

A great measure of the successful growth of this great Jewish institution is decidedly due to Professor Israel Schapiro. In whose care the government placed this department. Professor Schapiro is today probably the most suitable individual for this high position, being thoroughly versed in the literatures of all Semitic languages, not to mention Hebrew, Arabic and Yiddish. A student of the Yeshivah, a contributor to numerous Hebrew journals, a graduate of three German universities, the author of a number of scientific works, and recognized as an expert librarian, none could bring greater ability or devotion to the department of Semitics than Dr. Schapiro.

Dr. Schapiro is a son of a very noted Hebrew writer. Graduating from a Russian Yeshivah and German university, he was professor of Talmud and history in the Hiltf-verein high school of Palestine for some years. Reaching America he had to occupy himself with various minor positions before obtaining this most fitting occupation. Some six months ago Dr. Schapiro was called upon to become the head of the newly established Semitic faculty of the George Washington University, and there is no question that this Semitic department will be crowned with the same success that attended the founding of the department at the Library of Congress.

**The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Federation of the Galician and Bukovenian Jews.**

The fourteenth annual convention of the Federation of the Galician and Bukovenian Jews was held last Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21, at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. After a prayer by Dr. Gustav Hausmann Mr. Louis Leiman, the chairman of the Credentials Committee, read his report, from which it appeared that there were 300 societies composing the federation and also 500 advisory members, who contribute toward the support of the federation as individuals.

Then followed the reading of the message by the president, Mr. A. D. Katcher, in which he referred to the difficulties attending the maintenance of the Har Moriah Hospital, and positively declared his intention to decline a reelection.

In accordance with an established custom, a short memorial service for the members who died during the past year was conducted by Rev. Marcus Arnoff, of the Clinton Street Synagogue, who, with his boys' choir, deeply impressed the audience, especially as he intoned the "El Mole Rachamin" for Dr. Herzl and all who lived and died for the Jewish cause.

Among the distinguished visitors to the convention was Judge Hartman, who, in a stirring address, appealed for a deeper consecration to the high Jewish ideals of patriotism and humanity, and Dr. Benjamin Tilton, the surgical director of the Har Moriah Hospital, who urged the making of the hospital an institution of, by and for the common people.

The most serious problem that confronted the delegates was the unsettled condition of the Har Moriah Hospital, which was brought about by the resignation in February last of the Board of Directors, most of whom were men most able and willing to support the hospital. For the purpose of persuading these men to renew their helpful activities in behalf of the hospital the convention appointed a Reconciliation Committee, which committee succeeded in bringing some of the resigned directors to the meeting. After a lengthy discussion a motion was adopted to appoint a committee of fifteen, to whom shall be delegated the task of conducting the affairs of the federation within the next three months, after which time there shall be a special convention of the federation called. The following were elected to serve on this committee: Charles Apfel, Gershon Bader, Frederick Baron, Abraham Bases, Isidore Blauner, William Fishman, Louis Leiman, Solomon Nadler, Dr. Solomon Neuman, J. Pfeffer, Bernard Semel, I. Thau, Bernard Turkel, J. M. Wachman and Philip Wattenberg.

Dr. Jacob Tarlau, of the Educational Alliance, closed the convention with a benediction. Before doing so he proposed a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. A. D. Katcher, who for the last years has given so much of his time, money and energy for the welfare of the federation. The resolution was heartily adopted.

**Jewish War Veterans Hear Gerard.**

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, attended the memorial services in Temple Anshe Chesed of Harlem Sunday night, May 20, for the Jewish soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars, and told the congregation that without the Jews in Germany there would be no culture in Kultur.

The memorial services were simple and impressive. Rabbi Jacob Kohn opened them with a patriotic prayer for the protection of the nation and the success of its cause. Meyer Goodfriend, president of the temple, introduced Mr. Gerard. The congregation gave the diplomat a rousing welcome. The officers of the veterans called for three cheers, which were given with enthusiasm, and then some one yelled "Hurrah for our next Mayor!"

"I am glad and feel honored to be here with you tonight," began Mr. Gerard. "I am glad to know that you feel so much patriotism for your country. It is right and proper that you should fight for the country which has given you the political and religious freedom which you enjoy."

"One of your famous authors, Israel Zangwill, has called this country the melting pot of the world. Until now there has never been any fire under the pot to fuse the elements together. All the elements which do not fuse we shall pluck out of the pot and put them into the fire."

"That you may get some idea of the magnitude of the present war I can tell you that there are two million prisoners of war alone in Germany. There are five million prisoners of war in the combined countries of the belligerents."

"While I was in Germany it was one of my duties to look after the prisoners of war in the camps and in the hospitals. I noticed that the prisoners in the hospitals were much better treated than those in the detention camps. I looked for reason and found it. Most of the German doctors had Jewish names. Let me tell you that there would be little culture in Germany if it were not for the Jews. The Hebrew race there furnishes that kultur of which the Germans like to boast."

"Germany is not the old Germany that the oldest of you may remember. There is now a super soil of spiked German helmets that has changed old Germany. The Jews in Germany do not share the freedom they have here. There are no Jewish governors or judges there. Before the present war there were no Jewish officers in the army. Now there are only 114, and this was done by Germany for the moral effect it would have upon the other nations."

"It is right that you should help the fighting democracies to win the fight against Prussianism. You will have to go back a long way in the pages of history to find examples of such barbarism as was practised by the Germans."

"I am glad to see the patriotic spirit exhibited by the Jews of this country, as evidenced by the presence here tonight in this hall, of your veterans, and I pray that it may continue."

**Executive Committee American Jewish Congress.**

Incomplete reports from a number of cities and State headquarters all over the country show that the nominating conventions for delegates to the Jewish Congress have been a tremendous success. Towns and cities that have never heard of any Jewish activities and organizations and that have never participated in any Jewish undertakings are displaying a lively interest in the work, as is evidenced by the numerous questions that are pouring daily into the office. The campaign for the election of delegates promises to rival any other political campaigns.

Pittsburgh is one of the cities that had a most magnificent convention. The convention began Sunday morning, May 13, and lasted all day. Barring the eleventh hour retreat of the National Workmen's Committee all the elements were represented with plenty of enthusiasm. About \$2,500 was raised for Congress purposes, \$2,000 of which will be sent to the Executive Committee.

The nominees are Mr. Maurice L. Avner, Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, Messrs. Sol. Rosenbloom, Allen David, Edgar J. Kaufman, Morris Neuman, Louis J. Aaron and Adolph Edlis.

More than 400 organizations were represented at the nominating convention held in Chicago on Sunday, May 20. Adolf Kraus was chairman, and the nominees are: Messrs. Hugo Pam, Adolf Kraus, Dr. Yudelson, Nathan Kaplan, Max Schulman, Sam Tilber, Leon Zolotoff, Harry Fisher, I. Marcus, Jacob G. Grossberg, Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Miss Susan Brandeis, Messrs. H. N. Barnett, J. Savitzky, B. J. Shapiro, Leo H. Hoffman, R. Epstein, G. Rosenzweig, A. B. Seelenfreund, I. Liederman, F. A. Hoffman, M. Silbert, J. Cohen, Dr. G. Sultan, J. Miller, H. Steinberg, W. Farther, R. Goldenson, C. Bonus, Carl Rissman, Judge David, Ed Romberg, J. Siegel, D. Nadler, T. Stein, H. Wolf, N. Rosenfeld and S. Ginsburg.

Greater Boston had its convention May 13, with 165 organizations represented. The nominees are Messrs. Louis E. Kirstein, Nathan Pinanski, H. H. Levenson, Professor Felix Frankfurter, Dr. M. M. Eichler, Messrs. A. Hurwitz, L. Hamlin, A. C. Ratchesky, B. Rabalsky, J. Meyer, M. Mitchell, Mrs. Goodman, Messrs. P. Potash, P. M. Leavitt, Dr. M. S. Rubin and Dr. H. H. Rubenovitz.

Baltimore had 107 organizations represented at its convention. Those nominated are Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Mr. Israel B. Brodie, Dr. Herman Seldel, Mrs. Emil Crookin, Mr. Israel S. Gomborov, Dr. William Rosenau, Messrs. Moses E. Selenkow, Henry Castellberg, Nathan Silberman and Dr. S. Schaffer.

The States, each of which constitutes a district and is entitled to one representative to the Congress, that have held their nominating conventions are Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia. Colonel Harry Cutler, chairman of the Administrative Committee, has been nominated unanimously as the delegate from Rhode Island.

**Distinguished Speakers Will Be at Farm School Exercises.**

The National Farm School is keeping up its record of having foremost men of the country participate in its public exercises. It founder and president, Dr. Krauskopf, announces that the following gentlemen will participate in the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the school, which will take place on Sunday, June 3: Herbert C. Hoover, of New York; Edwin Markham, of New York; Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, of Washington; Samuel Untermyer, of New York, and former Governor Warfield, of Maryland.

One or two other distinguished speakers will participate if war conditions do not prevent their coming. One of these is the Hon. Simon Bamberger, Governor of the State of Utah.

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover is the chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium and Director of Food Control in the United States.

Mr. Markham is one of the foremost of American writers and lecturers, widely known as the author of "The Man with the Hoe," a poem which received worldwide attention. Mr. Markham has enriched American literature by three volumes of poetry of rare beauty. As a lecturer he is widely sought and much enjoyed. He will deliver the tree consecration address.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the president of the National Conservation Association, and one of the closest friends of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, is known as the great forester, who has labored hard and successfully in preserving the forests of our land and in restoring those that had been ruthlessly destroyed.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor is the great food expert of the United States who was recently called by President Wilson from the professorship at the University of Pennsylvania to the Agricultural Department of the United States to take charge as expert of the country's food problem.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer is an eminent corporation lawyer, identified with many celebrated cases. He is the author of many reforms in criminal and trust laws. Former Governor Warfield, of Maryland, is distinguished for public service in his State, especially for his deep interest in the promotion of agriculture, having himself been an intensive farmer on a large scale until called into public life.

About 150 festive and memorial trees will be consecrated during the exercises, and a new class of students, enrolled for training in the practice and science of food production, will be installed.

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, of Baltimore, will deliver the invocation.

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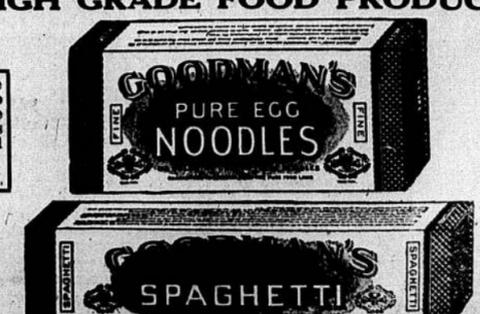
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Oakland Lodge, No. 223, I. O. B. B. of Oakland, Cal., has organized a youths auxiliary.

Last month Cedar Rapids Lodge, No. 814, I. O. B. B., was instituted at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Morton Hubert of Toledo, O., has been appointed assistant professor of languages at the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Jessie Hogen of Cincinnati has been appointed secretary of the Citizens Council of the National Social Unit Organization.

At El Paso, Tex., a new section of the Council of Jewish Women has been organized with a charter membership of eighty.

Rabbi Martin Zolotok has been elected president of the board of trustees of a newly organized college at El Paso, Texas.

John Alfred M. Cohen is being prominently mentioned as among the Democrats eligible for the Mayoralty nomination of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Maurice J. Rosenthal of Chicago, Ill., has donated a fully equipped ambulance for the use of the Michael Reese and St. Luke's hospitals unit in France.

The National Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Colo., has in its eighty years of existence sheltered 3,000 tubercular women, 200 of whom were dismissed as cured.

Dr. Anna G. Kaufman of Goshen, Ind., has formally tendered her services to the Government. Dr. Kaufman is fifty-eight years old and has practiced medicine and surgery for thirty years.

Mr. William Lauer has received the appointment of Assistant Circuit Attorney at St. Louis, Mo., which office he will assume in July next. Mr. Lauer held a position in the Circuit Attorney's office before this.

According to a cable from Petrograd, the Roumanian consul at Odessa has declared that the Roumanian Parliament has already taken up the question of abolishing all restrictions against the Jews and granting them all civil and political rights.

Montefiore Home has received \$11,417.40 from the United Hospital Fund. The hospital fund is a non-sectarian organization that gives funds to hospitals for free treatment of patients.

The Russian Minister of Justice has appointed a special commission to investigate the charges of a great number of reactionary and officials who were arrested since the revolution. At the head of this commission is the noted Jewish advocate, Golshtein.

At a meeting held at the Unity Club last week, the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Sisterhoods was organized for the purpose of raising funds to aid the Red Cross of America. It was largely attended by presidents and executive officers of the various Sisterhoods.

The Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Chicago, Ill., with \$1,000 in treasury and \$7,000 pledged, in addition to ten acres of land at Fifth street and Belmont avenue, has decided to purchase building and ground of a maintenance fund sufficient to guarantee success.

Samuel Schindler, superintendent of the Jewish Settlement at Cincinnati, O., has tendered his resignation. Mr. Schindler will return to Boston, from whence he came ten months ago, to resume his former office as factory health inspector for the Massachusetts Board of Charities and Corrections.

A large number of Jews of Odessa last week participated in a large demonstration demanding civil rights for the Jews of Rumania. A manifesto was delivered to the Rumanian Consul in Odessa stating that the Rumanian Government should extend freedom to the Jews. A similar demonstration took place last week. The Jews of Odessa have always had friendly commercial relations with the Jews of Galatz in Rumania. The Bessarabian Jews have formerly had friendly relations with the Rumanian and Russian Jews.

At Minsk the Zionists organized a great procession in honor of the Revolution. The Zionists carried a banner which was freely unfolded in the streets of a great Russian city in the heart of the Pale. Thousands joined the procession and thousands greeted the demonstrators with great enthusiasm. The scene was one of the memory of the triumphs of the Revolution. The General Council decided to administer the affairs of Minsk at once invited the Zionists to participate in its deliberations.

Rabbi David Laskowitz is president of the Dayton, O., chapter of the American Red Cross.

The new clubhouse of the Northwest Fellowship Club, a Jewish social organization of Chicago, Ill., will be formally dedicated.

The new quarters of the Hebrew Club, Scranton, Pa., were dedicated at Sunday evening in the presence of over 200 members and friends.

The President of France has conferred the Croix de Guerre on Capt. Frederick Harman Kisch, D.S.G., I.C.R., of the British army.

Fred Lazarus, Jr., of Columbus, O., has been elected to succeed his late father, Fred Lazarus, Sr., as a Trustee of the Cleveland, O., Jewish Orphan Asylum.

Six hundred young Jews have been admitted as students in the Military Medical Academy in Petrograd, which up to the revolution barred all Jews from studying there.

The Hebrew (Cont.) Hebrew Institute at Burroughs and Kossuth streets was dedicated on the 14th inst. The building was formerly owned by the German Baptist Church.

Felix M. Warburg has presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of this city Rembrandt's sketch of "The Descent from the Cross by Torchlight," which was done in 1671.

The Temple University of Philadelphia, at a recent meeting of its Board of Trustees, unanimously voted to confer upon Dr. Stephen S. Wise the degree of Doctor of Laws at its annual commencement in June.

Mr. Louis Greenberg, formerly assistant and superintendent of the Nathan Jewish Home in Chicago, has accepted a similar position with the Jewish Orphan and Children's Aid of Western Canada, in Winnipeg.

Joseph W. Moses has been nominated for the presidency of the Chicago (Ill.) Bar Association.

Solomon Zeligson, a prominent Russian Jew, has been appointed Assistant Minister of Agriculture.

Manager A. H. Woods announces for production next fall a play from the pen of Mrs. Abigail Schen of this city.

Over \$700,000 has been pledged for the \$1,000,000 fund which is being collected in Chicago, Ill., for the relief of the Jewish War Sufferers.

Nathan Straus has announced that after this summer he will discontinue the maintenance of his milk stations in the New York City parks.

At Moscow the Zionist organizations, with Dr. Tshelnow at their head, have formed a council which sits daily. Dr. Tshelnow is one of the representatives of Jews of the General City Council.

Under the presidency of Professor Miragolias a conference of rabbis has just been held at Florence, where the question of creating a permanent organization of Italian rabbis was seriously considered.

Max Meyerhardt, for some years Grand Master of Masons of Georgia, was elected Grand Master of the Georgia Council of Royal and Select Masters at the seventy-fourth annual assembly, held in Macon last month.

The fifteenth Annual Convention of the Independent Order of Irish Shalom of Baltimore, composed of twenty-nine branches and of about 2,500 members, took place on May 21 and 22. The convention, among other things, subscribed \$5,000 to the "Liberty Loan."

The official military organ, *Epokh* in *World*, published data of soldiers who won distinction during the three years of the war. Not less than 67,791 Jewish soldiers received decorations of one kind or another. Among these 3,881 were awarded the Order of St. George; 25,474 the medal of St. George; and 28,636 were raised to officers' ranks. This is a remarkable showing, especially all these decorations were given under the old regime, when it was to the interest of the government to suppress the reports of Jewish bravery.

London Jews are mourning the passing away of Mr. Simon Cohen, who devoted practically the whole of his life to helping others. His activities covered a period of over forty years. In 1882 he founded a Bath B'nai B'rith in Church Lane, Whitechapel, and later extended his work to providing free food and lodging to destitute Jews. He was assisted by his late wife, who founded the Jewish Lyng-in and other societies for poor Jewish women. He was known locally as "Simcha Baker" by reason of his occupation, but more bread was given away by him in charity than was ever sold for profit. In his later years he was busy with all sorts of plans for bettering the conditions of East End Jews.

The Council of the University of Sheffield (England) has established a Chair in Civic Art and Mr. William Rothstein has accepted the invitation to become the first professor. Rothstein was born at Bradford in 1872. He was educated at the Slade School of Art, under Lesros, and the Atelier Julien, Paris. He has exhibited in Paris and at the New English Art Club (of which he has been a prominent member since 1893). He has also exhibited at most of the later international exhibitions and several of his drawings and collections are in the permanent collections of the Tate Gallery, Metropolitan Museum, New York; National Gallery, Melbourne; Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; Corporation Gallery, Oldham; and the Bremen Art Gallery.

At the recent convention of the Russian "Cadet" party the well-known Jewish leader, Advocate Winover, made a motion that greetings be called to President Wilson. In explaining his motion the advocate said: "To our allies has now been added the great republic from across the Atlantic. The appearance of this added power among the allies indicates a combination of democracies of the world, for the greater protection of the principles of freedom against the militarism now concentrated in the Central Powers. I therefore permit myself to motion that we greet our new allies and that we direct this greeting especially to President Woodrow Wilson." The motion was unanimously carried amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

The Red Moses David, an organization which has for its main purpose the sanitary and hygienic improvement among Jews, recently held a conference in Lodz, at which all its branches in the Polish provinces were represented. At the conference it appeared that this organization has done excellent work in furthering health conditions among the Jews, preventing the spread of disease and generally minimizing the ill results from the awful misery prevailing everywhere. The conference will undoubtedly go a long way in furthering the usefulness of this exemplary organization, which can well be called the Jewish Red Cross.

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AVR. Rothenstein has been appointed the first occupant of the chair in civic art, just created by the University of Sheffield. Rothenstein's splendid artistic work has long been commented upon favorably by the press here. His triumph in this connection may be put side by side with the triumph of Jacob Epstein, who has really at last come into his own despite some of his queer ideas regarding futuristic sculpture.

Joseph de Rothstein is still indisposed and his condition is at the moment not satisfactory.

A word might be said here about the good work being performed by Jewish concert and entertainment parties in this country. These parties of entertainers, composed of vocalists, instrumentalists, comedians, etc., attend hospitals where wounded soldiers are and give concerts that are a great help to the invalids or convalescents. Many of these parties accept duties within ten and twenty miles of their own home center. Their work is extremely useful and worthy of all commendation.

Rabbinical College of America. The convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada (Agudath Haraabonim) was held in New York last month, and was attended by about 150 rabbis from all parts of the country and Canada.

The rabbis devoted a separate session to the Rabbinical College and adopted the following resolutions: 1. That Yeshibahs, Talmud Torahs and Parochial schools throughout the country with advanced Talmud courses urge their graduates to go into the Rabbinical College. 2. That all members of the Agudath Haraabonim devote at least two Sabbaths during the next year to travel in the country to make propaganda for the \$2,000 Endowment Fund which the Agudath Haraabonim is raising for the Rabbinical College. Dr. Revel presented to the convention a report on Jewish education, and the following resolutions were accepted: 1. That the Committee on Education of the Agudath Haraabonim, of which Dr. B. Revel, president of the faculty of the college, is chairman, prepare a statement of the purpose and practicability of Jewish Parochial schools. 2. That this committee examine all the text books now in use in all Yeshibahs, Talmud Torahs and Parochial schools, as to their fitness, reject those found unsuitable and prepare whatever new text books it will find necessary. 3. That steps be taken to support and strengthen the Parochial schools. Tuesday evening, May 15, the faculty and directors of the college tendered a reception and dinner to the delegates to the convention. There were present some hundred rabbis. Speeches were made by Rabbis M. S. Margolies, B. L. Levinthal (Philadelphia); E. Silver (Harrisburg); J. Rosenberg (Paterson); J. Siegel (Bayonne); M. Preil (Trenton); N. Roggen (New London, a graduate); Burak D. Ginsburg (Wilkes-Barre); Mr. Julius J. Dukas and Dr. Revel. The college is making preparation to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Yitzchak Elchanan Spector, the famous rabbi of Kovno, after whom the college is named. In honor of the event the faculty and students will issue a volume of Torah. Several of the professors and instructors of the college have received their Smichah (rabbinical degree), from Rabbi Yitzchak Elchanan. Mr. David Tannenbaum, a student of the college, has received the appointment of lecturer and principal of Congregation Ahavath Chesed, Brooklyn, N. Y. The courses of lectures on Jewish history in history, are attracting widespread attention. Dr. Revel will represent the faculty of the college at the American Jewish Congress, to be held at Washington in September during the coming year.

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BLACK-MARKS. - Mr. and Mrs. F. Marks, of 617 West 136th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Alex F. Black.

FEINE-LEWIS. - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis, of No. 523 West 187th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude, to Mr. Joseph G. Feine. Reception at the Ellsmere, June 3, 3 to 6 p. m.

HEINRICH-OCHS. - Mr. and Mrs. M. Ochs, of 1391 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence H., to Mr. M. Milton Heinrich, of Jersey City, N. J.

HOLZMAN - HOTCHNER. - Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hotchner, of 549 West 163d street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Jacob C. Holzman. At home Sunday, June 3, from 3 to 6 p. m.

HOROWITZ-COHEN. - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohen, 52 Cathedral Parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Mr. Henry Horowitz.

KANNENGIESER - WACHNER. - Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wachner, 567 West 149th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Max Kannengieser. At home Sunday, June 10, 3 to 6 p. m.

KAUFMANN-BACH. - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bach, of 23 East Eighty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessie V., to Gerson Kaufmann. Reception at the Hotel Gotham, June 3, 3 to 6 p. m.

KRUGMAN - GREENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, of 79 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Mr. Harry A. Krugman.

KUNIN-JACOBSON. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson, of 1068 Simpson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Morris H. Kunin.

NEUMAN - NUSBAUM. - Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbaum announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Dr. Lester Neuman, of Washington, D. C.

REICH - SCHWARTZ. - Mr. Alfred Schwartz announces the engagement of his daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Harry Reich, of Newark, N. J.

SIDE - BRODER. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Side, of 807 Sixth avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lena to Mr. B. J. Broder of Chicago.

SILBERSTEIN-ECKSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eckstein, of 60 East 122d street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Joseph Silberstein.

SONIN-ROTH. - Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roth, of 65 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Charles Sonin. Reception (Sunday, June 3, at Carlton Hall from 2 to 6.

SONN-BRETZFIELD. - Mrs. Samuel Bretzfeld, of 71 East Ninety-sixth New York city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Aimee B., to Mr. Fred Sonn. At home, 3 to 6, Saturday, June 9.

SPERLING - BOSSAK. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Bossak, of 960 Fox street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Joseph Sperling, of Washington, D. C.

WORBY-ODES. - Mrs. Mollie Odes, of 145 Lenox avenue, wishes to announce the betrothal of her daughter, Jane, to Mr. Irving Worby.

MARRIAGES.

FLAMM-LEVINE. - Mr. Joseph Jacob Flamm to Sadie Levine, at Royal Lyceum, 10 West 114th street, on May 23, 1917.

GREENBERGER - FRIEDMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman, of 201 West 120th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Dr. Arthur J. Greenberger on May 20, 1917.

GROSSMAN-DOLINGER. - Mr. Jacob Grossman to Ruth Dolinger, at the Lenox, 227 Lenox avenue, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, on May 24, 1917.

LAHM-POLLACK. - On May 22, 1917, at Hotel Biltmore, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack, to Mr. Mortimer Lahm.

SAMUELS - SUGARMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Sugarman, of 14 Morning-side avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Mina to Mr. Jerome Samuels, of Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 20, 1917.

WERBELOWSKY - SEIDLER. - On May 28, at the home of Dr. Max Rainsin, who officiated, 1093 Sterling place, Brooklyn, Miss Minnie Seidler, of 867 De Kalk avenue, to Mr. Samuel Werbelowsky, of 1444 Broadway, Brooklyn.

ZAMKAY-TAHL. - On May 28, at the home of Dr. Max Rainsin, 1093 Sterling place, Brooklyn, Mr. Louis William Zamkay to Miss Helene Tahl, of 121 St. Nicholas avenue, New York city. Dr. Rainsin performed the ceremony.

BIRTHS.

GORDON. - To Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, of 25 St. Nicholas avenue, a daughter, on Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

KAPLAN. - To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaplan (nee Jeanette H. Rubenstein), of 515 West 156th street, a daughter on May 22.

LEVY. - Dr. and Mrs. Albert L. Levy (nee Wohlgenuth), of 400 Manhattan avenue, announce the arrival of a girl, Lucille Grace, on May 21, 1917.

LIBERMAN. - To Mr. and Mrs. Saul Liberman, of 5407 Fifteenth avenue, Borough Park, a son, on May 29, at the Flower Hospital.

NEUHAUS. - To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neuhaus (nee Hyman), of 320 Central Park West, a son.

SIMON. - Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Simon (nee Pearl Alexander), of 514 West 114th street, announce the birth of a son on May 22.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Rabbi Aaron Eisenman announces his removal to 611 West 156th street.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM (Fifty-fifth street and Lexington avenue). - Rev. Dr. I. Moses will preach this Sabbath morning on "The Divine Blessing."

ANSHE EMETH (448 West 152d street). - On Sabbath Morning Rabbi L. Zinsler will preach.

BETH YEHUDA (Brooklyn). - Rabbi Samuel Buechler preaches this evening and Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

B'NAI ISRAEL (535 West 148th street). - Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

B'NAI JESHURUN (Leslie Hall, Eighty-second street and Broadway). - Services Sabbath morning.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SYNAGOGUE (East Broadway and Jefferson street). - Services this evening at 8.30 o'clock. Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson will preach on "How Can We Serve."

EZ CHAIM (107 East Ninety-second street). - Sabbath morning Dr. David Davidson will preach.

ISRAEL OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS (181st street and St. Nicholas avenue). - Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock Rabbi M. Krauskopf will preach.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (531 West 123d street). - Services this evening at 6 o'clock. Sabbath morning at 9.30 o'clock. Rabbi Jacob S. Minkin will preach a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

MONTEFIORE (Hewitt and Macy place, Bronx). - Rabbi Alexander Basel will preach Sabbath morning.

ORACH CHAIM (1463 Lexington avenue). - Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

PENI-EL (147th street and Broadway). - Rabbi Aaron Eisenman will preach Sabbath morning on "Wartime Habits."

RODEPH SHOLOM (Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue). - Dr. Rudolph Grossman will preach Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK (25 West 118th street). - Rabbi P. Chertoff will preach Sabbath morning on the portion of the week.

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn). - Dr. Max Rainsin preaches this evening and Sabbath morning.

SHEARITH ISRAEL (Central Park West and Seventieth street). - Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool will preach.

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TEMPLE OF THE COVENANT (552 West 181st street). - Rev. H. L. Martin preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Herzog, of 2352 Seventh avenue, New York, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, May 29, 1917.

Miss Jeanette Schwartz, of Denver, Colo., is spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koth, at their summer home in Rockaway Park.

The wedding of Miss Rose Jaine and Dr. David S. Blondheim will take place at 3 o'clock on Sunday, June 10, at the home of the bride's parents, 1427 Madison avenue. Only members of the immediate family will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed by Rabbi Eugene Kohn, of Baltimore, a brother-in-law of the bride. There will be a reception after 8 o'clock, at which relatives and friends will have an opportunity of offering their congratulations.

The marriage of J. Leopold Spiegel to Ruth Spiegel was performed at the Astor Hotel by the groom's father, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, and nine members of the Board of Jewish Ministers, with the chairman, Rev. Dr. A. de Sola Pool, the nine rabbis being Rev. Dr. S. Greenfield, Rev. Dr. G. Hausman, Rev. Dr. I. Tintner, Rev. Dr. I. Reichert, Rev. Dr. J. Tarlan, Rev. Dr. J. Wilhelm, Rev. Dr. E. Lissman. The ceremony and banquet were attended by 250 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strashun, of 19 East Ninety-eighth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gumpert Seide, of 24 East Ninety-ninth street, celebrated the betrothal of their children, Fannie Grace and I. Lincoln, last Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue. Over 400 guests were received, among them being Borough President Marcus M. Marks, Herman Younker, Ira Younker, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Nadler, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Radin, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Nadler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seide, Mrs. Thora Slaner, Mr. Phil. A. Slaner, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Radin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Radin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacoby, the Misses Piermont Wolf, the Misses Mayer, Miss Dorothy Cornalls, Miss Jessie Fein, Mr. Lawrence Green, Mr. Julius Ritter and Mr. David Levine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and the Misses Nieto, of 56 West 105th street, are summering at 104 Rockaway avenue, Edgemere, L. I.

Temple of the Covenant.

As Rabbi Martin well said, the urgent need of a new house of worship for the Temple of the Covenant was thoroughly demonstrated on Sunday morning, when not only standing room was at a premium, but large numbers of people could not gain access. The services were conducted by Rabbi Martin, assisted by Cantor Gruenberg. The thirteen confirmants marched to the platform, led by the officers of the congregation and the members of the school board, while the choir and congregation sang "Come, Thou, Almighty King." The confirmation exercises proper began with the salutation by the rabbi, followed by the opening prayer by Russell Alexander. The profession of faith by the confirmants was interspersed by addresses, "The Floral Crown," by Helen Mordo; "The Crown of Learning," Adolph Lakner; "The Crown of Priesthood," Alfred Kleinberger; "The Crown of Beauty," Terrace Beller; "The Crown of a Good Name," Corinne Heidelberg; "The Crown of Duty," Jessie Roth; "The Crown of Honor," Charlotte Greenhoot; "Reverence," Caroline Reiner; "Value of Ceremonies," Lena Rowitz; "Father's Love," Terrace Beller; "Mother's Love," Jessie Roth; an address to the parents, one to the congregation, by Archie Martin, and the recital of the Ten Commandments in Hebrew by Charlotte Greenhoot, and in English by Philip Levinson. After the depositing of the flowers in the ark, Howard Jones delivered the closing prayer. This was followed by the benediction, the distribution of diplomas and the singing of "God Is in His Holy Temple." On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the closing exercises of the religious school will take place.

Peni-El Notes.

The Sisterhood will hold a strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, June 5, in the temple. This will be the closing meeting of the season.

The Women's War Relief Society is busily engaged in its work of helpfulness. The work room is open every Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 till 5 o'clock. Sewing machines have been installed, and many contributions are daily being received. The women who leave the city for the summer will organize committees and send their supplies to the Peni-El headquarters.

National Association of Jewish Social Workers.

The National Association of Jewish Social Workers will open its annual convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday evening, June 3, 1917.

The conference promises to be the largest ever held under the auspices of the association. It is expected that fully 1,000 representatives of American Jewish philanthropy, the volunteers as well as the professionals, will attend. The association cordially invites the general public to the conference.

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#### The Boys' Congregation Downtown Talmud Torah.

The Boys' Congregation of the Downtown Talmud Torah, under the leadership of B. Koenigsberger, was recently reorganized and an association formed of the larger boys, which is already showing satisfactory results.

At a meeting held last Sunday the following officers were elected: Saul Harber, president; Samuel Knowl, first vice-president; Harry Glaser, second vice-president and gabbal; Harry Fuchs, secretary; B. Koenigsberger, treasurer; Joseph Barry, sergeant-at-arms; Judah Siegel, literary supervisor and reader at the services; Moses Kassner, administrator; Samuel Nadel, chief cantor.

This congregation was organized about five years ago by Mr. Charles Cross, vice-president of the Talmud Torah, and it now has an average attendance of over 300 boys every Friday evening and Saturday morning and also Saturday afternoon, as well as on holidays.

In connection with the synagogue there is a class in Talmud and Chumesh-Rashi, conducted by Rabbi Notkin, every Saturday morning from 7 to 9 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, before the Mincha services, two classes are conducted, one by Mr. Siegel, the reader, and the other by Mr. Kassner, the assistant reader, and after the Mincha services, Perek, Schulchan Aruch and other interesting subjects are studied and discussed until sunset, when the Maariv services are held.

A very successful chazanoth class is conducted by Mr. Samuel Nadel, who is also the organizer of a club of younger boys who attend the synagogue, which club is known as the Harp of Zion.

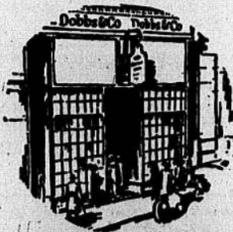
The Seder Ha'Tefillah is the same as in every orthodox synagogue, without any abridgment, and the communicants, although boys while on the street, act like little men who understand their duties while in the synagogue.

#### Testimonial to David M. Bressler.

A handsome silver service was presented to Mr. David M. Bressler on May 22 as a token of esteem from his many admirers among community leaders and social service workers throughout the country for his notable work in the distribution and Americanization of immigrants. The occasion was Mr. Bressler's retirement after sixteen years of service as general manager of the industrial removal office to engage in another field of endeavor. The National Association of Jewish Social Workers, of which Mr. Bressler was once president, participated in the testimonial. Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzburger acted as spokesman.

Inscribed on the testimonial were the following terse but eloquent words: 'Presented to Mr. David M. Bressler upon his retirement as general manager of the industrial removal office, where he won the love of his associates and the respect of all who are interested in the welfare of the immigrant, 1917.'

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Proclamations calling upon the population to massacre the Jews have been circulated freely throughout the city. The source of this call has been discovered by the police and a number of arrests were effected.

A massacre of Jews took place at Revel and a number of Jewish houses were destroyed by fire.

The Black Hundreds, together with a number of Cossacks, were planning a massacre at Tzaritzin. Serious mischief was avoided by the interference of the army, which arrested a number of the bloodthirsty leaders.

We are having a pogrom at Sergeifski, in the Province of Tulah, organized by the police. From Tulah an army detachment has been sent out.

The Black Hundreds are planning a massacre at Kieff. In labor circles they are trying to organize some form of self-defense against any outbreak.

The police organized a pogrom at Borogoroditzk, and soldiers on their way here are expected to restore order.

Numerous reports of pogrom agitations have reached Odessa. In some instances attempts on the Jewish population are said to have already been made. Circulars of an inciting nature were brought here in great quantity from Charkow, where they were produced by the printing house of Rodomishliki.

A fortnight after the revolution a careful inspection unearthed heavy stores of arms and ammunition in the possession of the Black Hundreds at Kieff. A number of Black Hundred leaders have been arrested.

A pogrom is now in progress at Orliopol, and the police are proving powerless to stem it. A special deputation from the Jewish community visited the Governor-General in Odessa, and the latter has telegraphed to Charkow for military aid.

Well organized massacres are taking place at Bendery, but the military has intervened and is restoring order.

Throughout the whole Province of Bessarabia the greatest disorder prevails at Kishineff. Although it is already three weeks after the revolution, both the administration and police refuse to recognize the new government.

In the Province of Kieff pogrom literature is being printed and distributed

throughout the country, particularly among the peasants. Arutzkewitch, an official who was a leading agitator for Jewish massacres, has been arrested.

This is but a small portion culled from latest Russian publications, and while the position is of course not as hopeless as it used to be, we cannot hope to see our brethren free from molestation for quite a time to come.

#### Dr. Hantke Indicts Ica and Alliance Israelite.

A severe indictment of the Jewish Colonization Association (Ica) and the Alliance Israelite, for their neglect of the Jews in Palestine since the outbreak of the war, was made by Dr. Arthur Hantke at the convention of the Warsaw Zionists, on January 6 of this year. In describing the conditions prevailing in the Holy Land, Dr. Hantke gave utterance to the following statement:

"The Zionist Organization demonstrated its strength as a vital, living organism. It may be said without exaggeration that the relief work for Palestine was done practically exclusively by the Zionist Organization. Not one of the larger organizations, such as the Alliance Israelite and the Ica came to the rescue. The alliance has to this very day not given a single cent for the relief of the Jews in Palestine. The Ica has but lately given an insignificant sum. Even the Chalukah has done very little toward the relief of the Jews in Palestine, and that which was given through the Chalukah came at a very late date, practically too late. The only one organization that was on guard was the Zionist Organization, and not only has the Zionist Organization been of material assistance, but its authoritative standing has been of great moral support to the Jews in Palestine and has splendidly coped with the difficult situation arising out of the war.

"In the case of the distribution of relief funds, it is of unusual significance to note that during the entire time of the distribution of funds, there has not been a single complaint on the part of any one. In Jerusalem, however, where the old Chalukah system still exists, there had been some difficulty in connection with the distribution of funds. But even there, as soon as it came under the control of the Zionist Organization, everything was put in perfect order."

#### University Zionist Society.

The University Zionist Society will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, June 4, at its rooms, 7 West Forty-fifth street, at 8.30. The society will elect delegates to the Baltimore convention, to be held from June 24 to 28. There will also be reports by committees. Mr. Joseph de Haas, of the Provisional Committee, will speak on "Recent Developments in Palestine."

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Mr. Mueller was one of the original Masnkilim to come to America, arriving here in 1892. Five years later he was admitted to the bar. He was associated with the Baron de Hirsch fund in a fiduciary capacity; practiced law for a few years, and was then engaged in literary work as translator of Hebrew, German and Russian for the Jewish Encyclopedia, after which he became superintendent of the J. M. Gusky Orphanage Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.

His success in these varied positions led to a large acquaintance among Hebrews, who were attracted by his scholarly attainments and his humanitarian ideas.

In the Moeller Boarding School he finds his greatest delight, superintending the work of rearing boys and girls in healthful and spiritual surroundings, so they may become useful Jews and Jewesses.

In this work he is ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Herman Mueller, and a staff of competent instructors.

A new lecturer, Allen S. Williams, inaugurated this, the second week of "A Trip Thru China," the art motion picture educational travelogue being presented at the Eltinge Theatre three times daily for the Militia of Mercy fund for the families of the New York State Naval Militiamen.

The picture, which required five years to make, shows the Chinese Republic and the people in every intimate phase of life, the cities and the country sections, and is not alone educational but decidedly interesting and entertaining as in many instances humorous.

This wonder country of the world, with its 400,000,000 people, offers many astonishing conditions to the American people, particularly the absence of machinery and the almost universal work that is done by hand labor, including the drawing of freight and passenger vehicles through the street.

The Shuberts are about to produce out of town a new play by the well-known English-Jewish playwright, Abraham S. Schomer. The play will be called "The Inner Man" and will have an excellent cast headed by that popular American actor Wilton Lackaye. "The Inner Man" is a serious production in a prologue and three acts, and will be shown to New Yorkers about the end of August.

"Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!" by William M. Blatt, one of the best known comedians of Boston, Mass., was given during the week of May 14 at the Castle Square Theatre and proved such an emphatic success that Manager Craig has definitely decided to produce it in his New York house, the Garrick, early next season.

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Next Tuesday is registration day under the new selective draft law, and all over our land our youth will on that day cheerfully and loyally respond to the call of President Wilson. Under this neither creed or race will be known, but, from the past history of Jewry in America, we feel safe in saying that the Jews will then do their full duty, as at all times.

"Muscular Judaism" took another forward leap this week when Benjamin Lerner, who is known in pugilistic circles as "Bennie Leonard," won the lightweight championship of the world on Monday night from Freddie Welch. Bennie is but twenty-one, and announces that he is going to enlist in the United States Army at once, and not wait for the draft.

Amid all the varied manifestations of contemporary Jewish life in this country it is of interest to observe how the Zionists are, more and more, welding themselves into the best and the worst kind of a political organization. The best, for only in and through organization will they be able to achieve their legitimate objects. The worst, for in acquiring the form of an organization of the kind stated they have also taken on its objectionable features.

Whatever may be said, from the point of view of international politics, of Lord Robert Cecil's recent cryptic utterances in the British House of Commons on the war aims of the *entente allies*, one must be entirely content with his remark that the future of Palestine is a subject which the eventual peace congress must dispose of. It is still too early to attempt to say what will become of Palestine, once the great war will have ended. There is little doubt, however, that a change in its political allegiance will be wrought, provided the *entente allies* are able, as we hope, to dictate the final terms of peace.

A group of Jewish scholars abroad, headed by the well-known Israel Abrahams, of Cambridge, has set itself the task of editing and publishing anew some of the great *Midrashic* treasures of Jewish literature. While it is only a few years since the late Meir Friedmann, of Vienna, accomplished his epochmaking work with the *Sifre*, a new text, hitherto unemployed, has been discovered at Oxford, and this Dr. Abrahams and his fellow workers propose to put to excellent use. With the library of Hebrew classics under way in this country and the new venture in *Midrashic* recension beginning abroad, the lamp of the study of our literature is being kept well lighted.

An excellent means of securing moneys for the funds for the relief of the Jews suffering through the war exists in the production of plays at special performances for such a worthy object. Our English cousins have set us a praiseworthy example in this respect, and, recently, London held a revival of Richard Cumberland's notable, philo-Semitic drama, "The Jew." While this play is singularly theatrical and out-of-date with the modern *repertoire*, no reason exists why it may not be utilized for the benevolent purpose noted, and thus provide a dignified entertainment in a great cause and stimulate an interest historically in the Jew in English drama. Apparently our communal leaders have not yet seized on this form of obtaining contributions for the work they have so much at heart.

Philadelphia Jewry has copied the example of the local community in the matter of raising funds for Jewish war relief purposes. A number of its leading members last week entertained the most distinguished national contributors to the funds at dinner, and, as a result, the treasury of the relief association was and will continue to be benefited. No better means, perhaps, of raising money for such a highly noble cause exists under the circumstances. When men of mark and wealth sit around a festive board, even such a one as these war times have produced, the pleaders for the cause find their task considerably simplified with them. Mass meetings and entertainments are of undoubted utility, but, after all, the best way to reach the pockets of our wealthy Jews is *via* the stomach!

## THE YOUNG RABBI

**A** GAIN we are in the flood of the season of commencement or graduations in our rabbinical seminaries. Once more we behold a scant score or more of young men of a high order of idealism and of no mean average ability sally forth to attempt to rescue Judaism from the degrading influences with which our modern life has inevitably surrounded it. The ancient faith has a powerful latter-day appeal, but only the young rabbi seems to be able to give this its requisite force and insistent virtue.

Soon these newly-fledged rabbis will enter upon the work of their lives. For some years, few or many, dependent upon the learning and capacity of the individual, their lives are cast in the pleasant places of our small towns, and they minister to congregations "back in the country." Here their ideals receive some tolerably sharp jolts, and they reconstruct for themselves, and occasionally for their brethren of the cloth, their plan of practical or pastoral theology within Judaism. After some years of more or less creative work within a rather limited field, the young rabbi (perhaps, he is then no longer a *very* young rabbi) has "found himself." He comprehends, then, what part he is called upon to play in our communal and religious economy, and he shapes all his activities towards the one goal: a place of influence whence he may cast the refulgent rays of his inner light on those who sit at his feet, either actually or vicariously, and from him learn what Judaism still signifies for us of to-day. If the young rabbi is so fortunate as to become the assistant of an older rabbi in a great metropolitan synagogue, instead of learning—and teaching—the Jewish "savages" of our *hinterland*, he acquires his needed *savoir faire* so much sooner, for then he learns to know the omnipotent, even iniquitous *parnass* through the experiences of an older and, let us hope, wiser man, and comes sooner into contact with the amenities (?) which pervade the relations of our rabbis, one to the other, in intimate association.

We write thus, not to discourage these young rabbis at the threshold of their careers, but to offer them a hint as to the pitfalls that inevitably beset now their rabbinical paths. First impressions with them are what count, and these they are about to receive. If the young rabbis of 1917 succeed in rising superior to their environment, if they can accomplish where and what others missed fire, surely there is abundant hope for the bright future of Judaism in this land of ours.

The stated meetings of the Jewish Board of Deputies of London, for the last few years, resemble nothing so much as the sessions of the Hungarian Parliament in the halcyon days before the world-war began. At a recent foregathering of this important Anglo-Jewish communal organization one rabbinical member called a prominent British Jewish publicist a perverter of the truth by means of the usual "short and ugly" word of four letters, while another rabbi publicly proclaimed his brother of the cloth a demagogue! What wonder, then, that the Jewish Board of Deputies has ceased to wield any influence within or without the community it was specially created to serve? The board seems to be in woeful need of reform, as much as, if not more than, even the *Landtag* of Prussia.

One of our local contemporaries took occasion recently to bewail the communal spirit of the local Jewry and came to the conclusion its lack of this is caused by the vast size and the numerous and diversified component elements of that Jewry. Surely such a conclusion is neither illogical nor startling, but it does not help matters much for us to make learned and painstaking analyses of this wretched condition. Assuming, then, for it is unfortunately true, that New York Jewry is sadly lacking in the communal spirit, properly so-called, the question is uppermost: How may New York Jewry come to possess such a communal spirit? Simply and solely, by creating a communal organization that will represent all elements, give all sections of Jewish opinion an equal voice, and secure co-operation from all sides of the local Jewish public! A chimera? Perhaps! But, so long as such an organization does not come into being, so long we cannot properly speak of the communal spirit of New York Jewry.

At last is the shoe on the other foot! Time was, and not so very long ago, when the Reformers and radicals in Judaism were assailed as the enemies of the faith and the Jews walking in the path laid down for us by our traditions, especially those hailing from the east of Europe, acclaimed as its stalwart defenders. It has remained for Lucien Wolf, the capable Anglo-Jewish publicist and the consistent and persistent opponent of Zionism, to change all that! In the current *Edinburgh Review* he is represented by a paper on a topic of Jewish interest, and, as is now usual with him, his essay is devoted to a historical and religious examination of the claims of Zionism. Mr. Wolf has so often traversed this familiar ground that it serves no useful purpose to summate or discuss it for the benefit of our readers. One sentence in this essay, however, calls for citation and possible reflection. "In the purely religious communities of Western Jewry," says Mr. Wolf, "we have the perhaps unworthy, but still lineal, spiritual heirs of the lawgivers, prophets and teachers who, from the dawn of history, have conceived Israel, not primarily as a political organism, but as a nation of priests, the chosen servants of the Eternal." Two of these "purely religious communities of Western Jewry" are the Liberal Jewish Synagogue of London and the Free Synagogue of New York!

## NAMING THE UNNAMABLE

למה זה תשא לשימי והוא פלאי:

"And the angel of the Lord said unto him, Why asketh thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?" (Judges, xlii, 18.)

When Manoah asks the angel who has announced the birth of Samson for his name he answers "Why asketh thou thus after my name, seeing that it is secret?" The incident may throw light upon the differences between the masculine mind and the feminine soul. Manoah's wife asks no questions, while Manoah does. Has woman's proverbial inquisitiveness failed in yet another instance? No; we do not deal here with idle curiosity, but with the way men and women react upon the irresolvable mystery of existence. A woman's soul more readily responds to the mysterious, the occult, the spiritual, than a man's mind—just because in woman the soul predominates with its fine intuitions, while in man the intellect prevails with its gross perceptions. Manoah's wife rests in, and is evidently exalted by, this blissful mystery that has come into her life and was soon to bloom in tender assurance of motherhood within her heart. The mystery of the Annunciation is the same in the case of every mother; the thrill of a life-to-be comes from none know what star to land in the lap of a particular woman out of the world's myriad women, is the same through timeless time; the unspeakable wonder of it is as young and dew-fresh today as ever. This Annunciation is only a little more wonderful than any other, that is all. Manoah's wife is ready to accept the mystery: she asks no questions; she is under the spell of the ineffable, the Thing Without Name. Not so Manoah! The presence of mystery baffles him: renders him irreverently inquisitive: his restless mind would accept no setback: he must have a Name for It! But the mysterious stranger waves him aside with a gentle gesture, and the answer comes softly, wistfully, as though the stranger himself were under the spell of his own mysterious being: "Why asketh thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?"

Man is known for his naming faculty. It is his supreme endowment. It alone makes knowledge possible. When God had created the world—so runs the account in the Book of Genesis—He brought to Adam every beast and bird "to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof." It is the admiration for the greatness of the human mind that throbs in this verse. Whatever name man gave any created thing was accepted by God Himself. Man imprints his indelible stamp upon the face of creation. There is no floweret in the meadow, no starlet in the heavens, but bears inevitably the name given it by man. With a sovereign sense of his own power man ranges through this vast world, placing his labels upon everything, ticketing and classifying the full contents of the universe as they come within his ken. Naught can escape man's naming propensity.

Now this faculty of giving a thing a name is a very dangerous one, if abused. It more often than not hinders rather than helps the development of truth. Names are symbols of truth, but they are often mistaken for the very essence of truth. Names are our intellectual counters, but they are often accepted as the real treasury of truth. "Calling names" when in dispute with a fellow-man is no argument, they say; neither is it an argument when dealing with the universe. But that is exactly what we do: we call a thing a name and accept it is a valid argument. We must beware of names. We dare not give names too rashly. A name often fails to express truth, it may repress truth. When you give a thing a name, when you ticket it carefully, you stow it away in your intellectual limbo, and you do not bother about it any more. You have buried it, and the name you gave it is its inglorious epitaph. You have put upon it a stamp of finality, and you object to any further revelation concerning its nature, essence or origin. That is how names stand in the way of intellectual development.

Our scientific textbooks are full of names, rather than meanings. But to accept mere nomenclature as an infallible oracle is the common fallacy of the average pedant. Terminology is, after all, no proper terminal for the train of human thoughts. The scientific temper often vents itself in providing terminal facilities for thought in the wrong place—too near to appearance, too far from reality. Reality must go beyond all names, must reach forth to the unnamable distances. To believe that all our human knowledge can be crowded into a list of technical terms has been the pathetic fallacy of the human mind. It is at bottom of the controversy—now, happily, well-nigh past—between Science and Religion. Religion is a quest of infinite meanings, while science often degenerates into a hunt for finite names. Science may be merely a passion of sticking labels all over the face of nature, similar in puerility to the German student's pride when he sticks court-plaster all over his duel-scarred cheek.

It is thus that names tend to destroy the sense of mystery and of wonder in man. But the world is full of mystery, which we must accept joyously, readily, reverently. The universe yields only to a very limited extent to our naming faculty. Beyond these limits stretch the unnamable regions, where only the nameless spirit of man is at home. Should the prying intellect of man try to pass beyond these limits, and stick its labels on the unnamable, the whole universe echoes the cry: "Why asketh thou thus after my name, seeing that it is secret?"

JOEL BLAU.

**When Herzl Came to England**  
An Historical Episode.

I had never heard a full account of what happened in London when Theodore Herzl, at the instigation of Israel Zangwill, came to submit the first draft of his Zionist formula to the Jews of England. The historians of the movement invariably dismiss the incident with the note that Herzl came to England and dined with the Maccabaeans. I was sufficiently distrustful of the sound political value of dining not to remain contented with the information. I therefore welcomed the opportunity of an interview with Ephraim Ish Kishor, now residing in New York, who was at that time one of the most brilliant Jewish orators in England and was chiefly instrumental in bringing the message of Herzl into that part of the Jewish world which extended beyond the doors of the Maccabean Dining Room.

Mr. Ish Kishor greeted me very kindly and led me into his study, confiding to me at the same time that it was the first occasion in his life he submitted to an interview. This is rather remarkable, for Mr. Ish Kishor is one of the most interesting examples of that splendid group of Chovevi Zionists who unfurled the Jewish Nationalist banner after the massacres of '81 and declared themselves remorselessly for Palestine. From time to time, at first in Russia, and later in England, he was the most distinguished banner bearer of the several Jewish groups which he founded and led.

"So you want to know about Herzl's visit to England?" he began.

"Beyond his dining with the Maccabaeans," I added.

Mr. Ish Kishor smiled. "You should, first of all, know something about the Maccabaeans," he said. "Don't ever confuse them with the Order of Ancient Maccabaeans, which was the then existing Jewish Nationalist party in England. The Order of Ancient Maccabaeans did the propaganda work for the new Jewish nationalism: the Maccabaeans dined. The Maccabaeans were the aristocrats of English Jewry. The Order of Ancient Maccabaeans were the proletariats, the workers."

"When Israel Zangwill had induced Herzl to come to England, the Maccabaeans decided to give a dinner in his honor, but, as a safeguard against any serious disturbance of the amicableness of the occasion, decided that any resolution passed at the table as a result of the enthusiasm aroused by the guest be subject to reconsideration at the following meeting of the Maccabaeans. I don't know whether Zangwill had any knowledge of this. He was undoubtedly a member, but it is possible that he was not present at that particular meeting."

"Meanwhile the Order of Ancient Maccabaeans were at work to really help Herzl with his mission. At the meeting held only two weeks before his arrival, it was decided that the entire East End of London should greet the Jew who promised to elevate the Jewish problem to a place of honor among the difficulties of the age."

"Herzl came and was dined. There was some discussion of him in the newspapers, but that amounted to little. The whole matter would have proven quite futile were it not for the work of the Order of Ancient Maccabaeans. In the space of a few days thousands of Yiddish circulars were distributed among the Jews of the East End. The circular read somewhat like this:

"Dr. Theodore Herzl, who has interviewed the Sultan of Turkey in regards to the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine, will speak to the Jews of London at — on — etc."

"To be sure we did not know how successful the reception would be. We did not hire a very large hall for the occasion, some of us were not quite certain we could fill even that."

"And then came one of the most amazing surprises of my life. A few hours before the time of the meeting a crowd gathered that swiftly filled the hall and several of the neighboring streets. The section was fairly swarming with people; so that when Herzl arrived he had the utmost difficulty reaching the platform."

"Herzl spoke and he was followed by Dr. Gastor and myself. I don't think I need add to your fund of personal descriptions of Herzl. He fairly swept London Jewry off its feet. It was forgotten that the Maccabaeans had given another Jewish dinner. A prophet, a Jewish Messiah, had come to the Jews of England."

Mr. Ish Kishor then related to me several interesting incidents of the Zionist activities of those days. Mr. Ish Kishor attended almost all the early Zionist Congresses, his impressions of which are unique. Before departing, I asked him for his opinion of the importance of the coming American Jewish Congress. I knew that he was a candidate for a delegacy in his district.

"The American Jewish Congress can be of excellent service to the Jewish people," he replied. "I'm not quite certain of the intellectual value of the discussions which will mark the tide of sentiment in the Congress. There is a great deal in the very calling of such a Congress which no amount of petty bickering can undo. Let but the American Jewish Congress lead to the formation of a World Jewish Congress with branches such as the American Congress in every civilized country on earth, and who can say what will happen?"

"We are living in a period when it is not safe to be confident of old measures. It used to be said among the Jews of a humbler generation: do your best and prepare for the worst. Now is the time to say: Do your very best and be prepared for what today seems the impossible."

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**Entente Powers Support Zionist Plans.**  
Great Britain, France, Italy and the Catholic Church are in full sympathy with the Zionist plan for the establishment in Palestine of a publicly recognized, legally assured homeland for the Jewish people, and are prepared to give this project their support and co-operation.

The Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs issued this announcement Monday upon the authority of Dr. Chaim Weitzman, president of the English Zionist Federation, and Mr. Nahum Sokolow, a member of the Zionist Actions Committee, which is in charge of the diplomatic negotiations of the Zionist Organization with the Political Powers.

The basis of this announcement is the report made by Dr. Weitzman at the last conference in London of the executive committee of the English Zionist Federation, during the course of which he made the following categorical statement:

"I am entitled to state in this assembly that His Majesty's Government is ready to support our plans. I would further like to add that the support of the British Government when given will be in conjunction and agreement with the Allied Powers. Our leader, Mr. Nahum Sokolow, has been both in France and in Italy, and from both these governments he has received assurances of full sympathy and full support. We have assurances from the highest Catholic circles that they will view with favor the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine; and from their religious point of view they see no objection to it and no reason why we should not be good neighbors, and good neighbors I hope we shall be."

"One of the important problems to be considered in conjunction with the future settlement of Palestine is the delicate question of the holy places. We will be meticulously and scrupulously careful to respect the sentiments of any religious group or sect in Palestine. It is not for us to discuss how this complicated question, which forms an important point in international relations, is going to be settled. We trust to the fairness and justice of the nations which are going to build up a better world after this catastrophe that they will see to it that the arrangements made are fair and satisfactory to every one."

At the same time that he made the foregoing exposition of the diplomatic situation relating to the Zionist movement, President Weitzman sounded a solemn warning to the "assimilationist" Jews, both in America and Europe, the small minority of rich and influential men who deny that the Jews are a nation, and who, because of their opposition to the nationalist basis of Zionism, are creating obstacles to the realization of the plan to establish a legally secured homeland for the Jewish people in Palestine. The opponents of Zionism have adopted the subtle policy of favoring the establishment of a Jewish cultural centre in Palestine "which shall prove a reservoir of spirituality for the Jews of the world."

They are willing also to aid in Jewish colonization in Palestine, but oppose recognizing these settlements as possessing a national character in a political sense. President Weitzman threatens to organize a plebiscite of the entire world Jewry, in order to demonstrate that the overwhelming majority indorses the Zionist program.

These are President Weitzman's words of warning:

"It is unfortunate that there still exists a small minority which disputes the very existence of the Jews as a nation. But there need be no misgivings on that account, for I have no hesitation in saying that if it comes to a plebiscite and a test, there can be no doubt on which side the majority of the Jews will be found, and I warn you that this test is bound to come and come sooner perhaps than we think. We still have to show, and in this solemn hour I call upon you to prepare for it, that with all your heart and mind you stand united behind those leaders whom you have chosen to carry out, at this critical moment of the world's history, this work. We do not want to give the world the spectacle of a war of brothers. We are surrounded by too many enemies to allow ourselves this luxury. But we warn those who will force an open breach that they will find us prepared to stand up united in the defense of the cause which is sacred to us. We shall not allow anybody to interfere with the hard work which we are doing, and we say to all our opponents, 'Hands off the Zionist Movement.'"

The preliminary work for such a plebiscite in the United States has already been done by the Provisional Zionist Committee, in the campaign that it has been waging throughout the United States to enroll the Jews as "shekel-payers." The "shekel" is the Zionist party tax, and is paid only by those who fully indorse the Zionist platform. This tax has already been paid by 75,000 Jews of voting age, and it is expected that the number of shekel payers will reach 100,000 in the next fortnight.

**Where Else Save in Goluth?**  
Specially Written by MORRIS ROTHENBERG, President Zionist Council of Greater New York.

Twenty centuries of denationalization have left Jewish psychology peculiarly confused. To every normal people it is a perfectly natural desire and a very obvious necessity to have a national existence—a land where it may live and develop its characteristic genius, its distinctive culture, in complete freedom. An American, a Frenchman or an Englishman who would question either the right or the necessity of his nation for such conditions of life would indeed be a curiosity. Not so, however, is it with Jews. The Zionist movement, striving to give back to the Jewish people a land in which it could live free to realize its own national aspirations and without being compelled to ever adjust itself to the manners, customs and cultures of peoples alien to it, has had to meet opposition from those among its own people who questioned the propriety of such demands. How naturally the non-Jewish mind regards such aspirations was very strikingly illustrated by the remarks of Judge W. P. Barnum, of Youngstown, Ohio, a Gentle, while acting as chairman of a large Zionist demonstration which was held at the Opera House in that city last Sunday, and which I also had the privilege of addressing.

"The Jewish people," Judge Barnum said, "has been robbed long enough of its heritage. I cannot understand how it does not rise en masse to demand that it be given back its historic land. When I see that there are some Jews who are indifferent to the Zionist movement at a time when every nation is fighting for its own, and the prospect for the realization of Jewish aspirations is so bright, I feel like taking such Jews and forcing starch down their throats to give them more backbone. Sometimes I think that the trouble with the Jewish people is that they are entirely too peaceful; that, for fear of giving offense in the lands where they live, they suppress their own natural desires. This is wrong. No honest or fair-minded person can fail to recognize the justice of the demand that the Jewish people be given back its land, that a people that has contributed so much to the civilization of the world should be given the opportunity to enrich the future even more than it has enriched the past. If ever the Jewish people had a change to get justice it is at this historic moment. For heaven's sake bestir yourselves, for the moment may be lost."

And I thought to myself, as I listened to this wise judge, what a sad commentary on the ravages of the Goluth that Jewish patriotism should be taught to us by non-Jews.

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**Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society to Meet in Pittsburgh.**

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society will be held at the auditorium of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, 1835 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, June 3. All members, contributors and friends of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society and all who are interested in the subject of tuberculosis are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting on the above date.

There will be an exhibit illustrating the work of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society by means of charts, photos, publications, replicas of buildings, moving pictures and stereopticon views of the sanatorium. Headquarters will be at the William Penn Hotel.

**Jews Greet Lvoff.**

The latest issue of the *Noroe Tremya* (anti-Semitic under the old regime) reaching this country from Petrograd contains an interesting account of a meeting of leading Jews, prominent in the public life of Russia, with Prince Lvoff, the Premier of the Provisional Government.

N. M. Friedman, member of the Duma, in the name of the delegation, greeted the Provisional Government. He praised the Government for its action in abolishing at one stroke all disabilities to which the old regime subjected millions of Russian subjects on account of nationality or religion. This act removed the stain of oppression and persecution with which the old regime besmirched the name of the Russian people, said Friedman. Those hitherto in power sought to sow discord among different elements of the nation in order to divert the people's wrath from themselves by confusing the awakening civic consciousness. As Deputy Friedman had repeatedly pointed out in his speeches in the old Duma, at great risk to his own life, the Jews knew very well that the Russian people were not to blame for the persecutions, and that freedom for all Russia would bring with it equal rights for the Jews along with all other nationalities in Russia. That happy hour had now arrived. In obedience to the will of the people, the Provisional Government had abolished all the disabilities that weighted it down, and on its part the now emancipated Jewish people would do all in its power and devote every ounce of its energy to help, in common with all the other nationalities of Russia, to repel the enemy and in every way support the Provisional Government in its work of safeguarding the freedom just won.

Replying to the delegation, Prince Lvoff said:

"I am infinitely grateful to you for your greetings. The Provisional Government regarded it as a high honor and a privilege to remove the stain of outlawry from the name of the Russian people. Never have I been so deeply stirred as at this moment. We are living through moments of supreme happiness. Let us forget the past and work together like brothers for the strengthening of new Russia's freedom."

The same day the Jewish delegation called upon the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, Duma Deputy Friedman, in extending the greetings of the delegation to the council as the true representative body of revolutionary Russia, spoke of the oppression of the Jews under the old regime. M. I. Skobelev (now a member of the new coalition Cabinet) welcomed the Jewish delegates in the name of the Executive Committee of the council as full-fledged citizens of free Russia.

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The high regard that men formerly had for their trades and crafts has to a great extent passed away. In fact, it is very seldom that a father nowadays will teach his son his own trade, as was the case in former years. However, there are exceptions.

**JACOB ELISHEWITZ**

Mr. Jacob Elishewitz, manufacturer of hats and caps at 55 West Third street, is descended from a family of hat and cap makers. His father and grandfather were successful in this industry and Mr. Elishewitz was connected with it since his childhood. For the last thirty-five years he has been manufacturing hats and caps in various cities of Europe and Turkey before he established himself in New York, and it is no wonder that Mr. Elishewitz is considered the leader of this industry in this city. The other manufacturers are always ready to adopt any suggestion that he may make, for he successfully introduced many innovations in the trade. He was practically the only manufacturer and distributor of the black patent leather hats for children some years ago, and he is now the sole manufacturer of the "Leghornette" straw hat, upon which he holds the patent right. "Leghornette" the trade name of the cotton straw hat, is a word of Mr. Elishewitz's invention and will doubtless be included in the next edition of the dictionary.

Jacob Elishewitz, son of Abraham and Chaia, was born October 3, 1865, in Reshnoy, Province of Gudznow, Russia. Until his thirteenth year he remained at home aiding his father, where he was at the same time pursuing his studies in Hebrew. At sixteen he began the manufacture of caps and continued in his native town until his twenty-sixth year. He then left for Turkey, where he remained two years. When he returned to Europe he settled in Paris. He still continued in the hat and cap industry, although much of the money that he had amassed in his native town was gradually disappearing. After being in Paris about a year and a half he came to America with the remains of his former fortune, a capital of about \$800. He took employment as a designer and sample maker and continued so for about ten years, until 1901, when he began to manufacture. Ever since he has always been recognized as a novelty man and the trade is always watching to see what Elishewitz is going to make next.

Mr. Elishewitz is kindly and generous and has done much for the many members of his family. By nature he is a home-loving man and he has done his utmost to educate his children and bring them up in an atmosphere of refinement and good breeding.

In 1891 Mr. Elishewitz was married to Miss Dora Kaplan and they are the parents of six children. His oldest son, Abraham, who has been connected with the business for the last ten years, attended public school, high school and business college. He shoulders a goodly amount of the responsibility of the business and has done so for many years past. He is now married and is the father of two children, Selma and Joel. The other children of the older Mr. Elishewitz are Alexander, Sophie, Isidore, Morris and Oscar.

Ambition and economy are the keynote of Mr. Elishewitz's success, and he feels that every young man must save to become successful. "No matter what you earn, make it your business to save something," Mr. Elishewitz said.

Good character plays a greater part in a man's success than the average individual imagines. During the last twenty-six years Mr. Isidor Freundlich has engaged in the fur trade and the primary cause of his success has been the fact that he is a man of sterling qualities. He is naturally of a retiring disposition, but in his quiet way he has always shown himself to be a real man. In the trade he is recognized as a man of honest straightforward dealing; a man that can be relied upon in any emergency. Among his friends he is known for his good heart.

Isidore Freundlich, son of Michael and Esther, was born December 27, 1861, in Krakow, Austria. Until his twelfth year he studied Hebrew and was a Yeshiva Bochor at Presburg. At fourteen he went into the woolen business and continued until his nineteenth year, when he embarked for America. He learned the cigar making trade and for five years he was employed at his work, although not in this city continuously. Because of the congestion here he settled in New Britain and New Haven, but eventually returned to New York just before his marriage. Upon his return he opened a hardware store which he conducted about six years. In 1891 he retired from the hardware business had entered the fur trade. His growth in the business has been a steady and continuous one, and today he holds a prominent place among the leading fur merchants of the city.

Mr. Freundlich has always been willing to help Jewish communal work in the city and, although he is not actively engaged in institutional work, he has always helped financially. He contributes toward the support of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, Denver Home, Montefiore Home, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Beth Israel Hospital and others. Mr. Freundlich is a director of the Krakauer Charity and Aid Society, Pinta Lodge, Knights of Pythias and a member of the Reformed Temple of the Bronx.

On January 10, 1886, Mr. Freundlich was married to Miss Minnie Bromberger and they are the parents of two children, Harry N., who is in business with his father, and Elsie (Mrs. Max Sommerfeld). Mr. Sommerfeld is also connected with the firm.

When Mr. Freundlich was asked to give his advice to the young he answered, "Be honest in your dealings, and above all be reliable."

Some men make their mark because they seize every opportunity that comes their way; others create opportunities themselves. This is the great difference between the average man and the self-made man.

**LOUIS LESSER GINSBERG.**

The last named will practically mould conditions in such a way that opportunities for their advancement will be formed and their services will always be sought. Louis Lesser

Ginsberg is comparatively young, not yet thirty-two, but he is self-made in every sense of this term. From his early youth he has learned the secret of bringing out the best qualities within him and through persistent work and alertness he has made a commendable reputation for himself in the business world. At fourteen he left school and began to work, earning three dollars per week running errands and doing odd jobs. At twenty he was a member of the firm, and at twenty-five he had saved enough to start in business for himself. After being in business only seven years, the firm of Louis L. Ginsberg Co., manufacturers of coats and suits at 28-32 West Twenty-seventh street, is making phenomenal headway and there is no doubt that through the alertness and business ability of Mr. Ginsberg the firm will rank among the leaders of this industry in the near future.

Louis Lesser Ginsberg was born in Vilna, Russia, December 24, 1885. His parents, Samuel and Mollie Ginsberg, immigrated to this country in 1886, when Louis was less than two years old. He attended Public School No. 22 and at fourteen went to work. One-half year sufficed to prove his abilities; he was made stock and shipping clerk and at fifteen he assisted his employer in the buying of silks and trimmings. He made himself indispensable from the start and actually created positions for himself. A few years later, when the partnership of the firm was dissolved and a new partnership was formed, Mr. Ginsberg was given a share in the business, although he had no large capital to invest. In 1910 he started in business alone and although he had great obstacles to overcome, he managed to hold his own through persistent hard work. Two years ago Mr. Ginsberg made a sworn affidavit that he is working on a margin of five per cent. profits. Within a year his business increased tenfold, and he is now one of the most talked-of young men in the coat and suit industry.

To spend an hour in the company of Mr. Ginsberg is indeed a pleasure. He displays a happy buoyant disposition and shows unusual confidence in himself and his business associates. He has gathered about him a number of young men, none older than himself, who enter into his work with the same wholeheartedness that Mr. Ginsberg manifests in everything he undertakes. They think nothing of working all hours of the day and night if conditions demand it. They are happy to work for him; he is young and inspiring. Mr. Ginsberg is a firm believer in the policy of sharing his profits with his employes. At the end of each year he has made it a practice to reward his workers with bonuses commensurate with the profits of the firm.

Mr. Ginsberg is not only a good business man but also a worthy son. He lives with his parents and has done much to make their older days happy.

On June 3, Mr. Ginsberg will be married to Miss Julia Levine of Brooklyn.

When asked to give his advice to the young, Mr. Ginsberg said that the best advice he could give was that young men learn to assume responsibilities that are not directly placed upon them. It is only then that opportunities for advancement will develop. But above all he advises strict attention to business while at work.

About thirty years ago Mr. Sol Newman came to this country alone, a lad of fourteen. His imagination was fired with all the great opportunities that this land would afford. Little did he then dream

**SOL NEWMAN**

that even in this wonderful land only the toilers were welcome and that only with the sweat of the brow could one reap the harvests. Yet a few months sufficed to teach him. Once he realized that he must toil, he concentrated his energies and made capital of them. The first ten years were years of struggles and hardships, but he was ambitious to succeed and he persisted. At an early age he learned to appreciate the value of effort and application, and work has become second nature to him. Today work and pleasure are synonymous terms to Mr. Newman and that explains why it is that he has made a remarkable success in the commercial world.

Sol Newman was born July 1, 1873, in Kovna, Russia. He is the son of Bella and David Newman. Although his father was not well supplied with worldly goods, he was well equipped mentally. He was known as a Hebrew scholar and Talmudist and was honored for his learning. Mr. Newman received a public school education and attended gymnasium until his fourteenth year, receiving at the same time instruction in Hebrew. At fourteen he left the land of his birth and came to his older brother, who had previously immigrated to America.

When he arrived on these shores he began immediately to work for his livelihood, his first job being that of errand boy. Shortly after he learned the cutting trade and worked at the bench for a number of years, until the opportunity was given him to become a traveling salesman. He worked hard and managed to save part of his earnings. Twenty years ago he started in business for himself with a capital of about eight hundred dollars. The obstacles that he encountered the first few years of his business experience would have disheartened a man with less courage, but Mr. Newman persisted and finally won out. Today he is a well-known manufacturer of men's trousers and is recognized as a leader in his specialty.

But the most remarkable fact about Mr. Newman is not his business success but rather his personality. He is best characterized as a man of wide mental range who makes no attempt whatsoever to impress those he comes in personal contact with. He is modest and



unassuming in manner and is always ready to greet a stranger with a happy nod. It is these qualities that have doubtless aided him considerably in his relationship with other men. His matter-of-fact bearing has won the admiration of his friends and business associates.

During the last few years Mr. Newman has taken active interest in Jewish communal work. He is a director of the Philanthropic Hospital, and contributes to almost every charitable institution in the city, the more important ones being the Montifore Home, Mt. Sinai Hospital, and the Home for the Aged. Mr. Newman has been studying closely the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities and he feels that the federation should deal more liberally with the smaller institutions, which in many cases depend upon a limited number of men for their means of support.

On December 25, 1906, Mr. Newman was married to Miss Sadie Siegel, daughter of Mr. Abraham Siegel, a well-known silk merchant on Canal street. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are the parents of two daughters, Abbie Florence and Dorothy Anne.

"Hard and persistent work will bring success to any man," Mr. Newman said. "Economy helps, but only when one works enough to make saving possible," Mr. Newman added.

Upon the oldest member of a poor family the responsibility of support usually rests, and this necessity oftentimes brings out the finer qualities in the youth. No better example of this statement can be quoted than the case of Mr. Samuel L. Golden, founder and owner of the Golden Shoe Company, of which the main office is on Reade street.

**SAMUEL L. GOLDEN**

From his early boyhood Mr. Golden felt the pinch of poverty and his sensibilities were sharpened in the "School of Hard Knocks" before he was twelve years old. At that age he was already considered an important figure in the family, for he had been selling newspapers after school hours since he was six years old, and at twelve he was looked upon as a zealous contributor of the family treasury. At thirteen he was employed as bookkeeper and salesman in a cloak and suit house and was actually making sales in the largest stores on Sixth avenue. His experiences were manifold, but they all served him properly in due time, for he assimilated knowledge that served him well in later years. Mr. Golden is young in years, but old in experience. He typifies the man who will grow, for he organizes, systematizes and then lets others follow out his plans while he supervises and thinks of greater things. He is a cool, systematic worker, and it is only the man of his type that could have accomplished all that he did within the ten years that he is in business. His life story is an inspiration to other poor boys who think their lot a hard one.

Samuel Golden was born September 15, 1884, in Bialystock, Russia. He is the son of Harris and Gussie Golden, who came to this country in 1887, when Samuel was two and a half years old. He attended Public School and earned as much as ten or twelve dollars per week after school hours. At the age of sixteen he realized that to enter into business himself he must master some trade, and so he found employment in a shoe factory, and in the course of the next few years he learned all there was to learn in the shoe trade. He spent some time in the cutting room, where he obtained a general manufacturing experience, and learned the retail end of the business by working in various retail stores. He also sold to the wholesale trade out of the city for a number of years. In 1907 Mr. Golden started in business for himself with a capital of \$900, the savings of his life time. Not many years have passed and Mr. Golden now operates seventeen retail stores, which he supplies from his own factory. These stores are only a partial outlet for his factory product, but Mr. Golden hopes to extend this plan of operation. Mr. Golden has introduced many novelties into the trade and is recognized among his colleagues of the trade as the man with ideas. Mr. Golden was the originator of popular-priced shoes in the city.



Mr. Golden is connected with many civic and charitable organizations in the city and is a member of the National Democratic Club and City Athletic Club. He is also an Elk and a Mystic Shriner. On October 9, 1904, Mr. Golden was married to Miss Bessie Penn and they are the parents of two children, Raymond and Evelyn. "Know your line" is Mr. Golden's advice to young men. "Study it and you must win." He also believes that the man who takes losses with pleasure will eventually succeed, while the merchant who takes losses hard will fail.

There are many Jews that have made their success in the wholesale grocery business, and among them is the concern of Goldner Brothers at 290 Elizabeth street.

The writer had occasion to interview the older member of the firm, Joseph Goldner. Personally he is an unassuming individual, modest to the extreme. For many years he has worked extraordinarily hard, and his success is due to honest methods, persistent effort and hard work. His success is not merely the result of lucky chance.

Mr. Goldner was born December 20, 1873, in Snityn, Galicia. His father, David, was of the older order of orthodox Jews, and his mother, Leah, was a very pious woman. Until his fourteenth year Joseph continued with his studies and then entered the business in which his father was engaged. In 1894 he finally concluded that his little native town afforded no possibilities for further success; he hoped for bigger opportunities, opportunities whereby his energies and ambition might bring material returns. He borrowed money to cover his traveling expenses and came to America.

He began his employment in this country by working in the fur trade at \$2 per week, but only after he had paid \$10 to the one who had taught him his trade, and after he had worked gratis about four weeks. He later worked in a tin factory, and finally in a grocery store, where he again worked without salary for almost two weeks, and finally earned the munificent sum of \$6 per month. After the Spanish-American war Mr. Goldner left for Cuba, where he engaged in busi-

ness for himself. He met with immediate success, but the climate did not agree with him and he was compelled to return to New York. He then began to import spices from Galicia and shortly after again found employment in the grocery business, where he became a member of the firm. Finally he entered into partnership with his brother Benjamin, with whom he is now conducting his business at the above-named address.

Mr. Goldner was the founder of the first Snityner Congregation. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Independent Order Brith Abraham and other organizations.

On the 30th of March, 1902, Mr. Goldner was married to Miss Ida Weise, who is descended from a very prominent Hungarian family. Mr. and Mrs. Goldner are the parents of three children, Albert, David and Jacob.

**Twenty Years of Zionist Activity.** Twenty years of splendid Zionist activity must be credited to the Ohave Zion Camp, which will celebrate that fact on June 3.

The Ohave Zion was organized on June 29, 1897, in New York city, by Messrs. Isaac Mirsky, M. Kaplan and M. Horowitz, in response to the call issued during that month by Dr. Theodore Herzl for the Congress at Basle, Switzerland, at which the Zionist movement was launched. By the time the Congress was held the Ohave Zion had a membership of fifty, who may well be described as the pioneers of the movement in America. It was through the initiative of this society that the Federation of American Zionists was organized. Always maintaining strictly loyalty to the Basle program, the Ohave Zion has reserved for itself the right of criticizing the party organization, especially in America, and during the past twenty years it several times led the opposition to the federation, and in turn participated in the organizing of the Associated Zionists and the United Zionists, rival federations, which have since been merged with the established organization.

When it celebrates its twentieth anniversary, at the Harlem Palace, 29 West 115th street, this Sunday morning it will be able to state that it is the largest camp in the order B'nai Zion, with a membership of 160; that for most of its existence it has been a larger contributor to the National Fund than any other individual society, and that it has contributed over \$500 to the emergency fund of the Provisional Zionist Committee.

Its present officers—H. N. Davidson, president; M. Weiserman and Abraham Banner, vice-presidents; J. Libin, treasurer, and M. S. Banner, secretary—are carrying forward the work of the organizers of the Ohave Zion and keeping it well in the forefront of Zionist activity.

**Problems of Interned Aliens to Be Met.** On Saturday afternoon last, at the home of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, at Ardsley, N. Y., the problems arising and likely to arise out of the present situation in regard to alien citizens were fully gone into, and in addition to the steps already taken in the way of opening an office in Washington and furnishing aliens with such aid as their untoward position may warrant, all difficulties in connection with internment and those affected by it will be given due attention.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, of which Mr. Lewisohn is president. Those in attendance included a number of prominent men identified with the reform movement in prison conditions. In addition to Mr. Lewisohn, who traced the committee's work during the past twelve months, Dr. E. Stagg Whitin, of Columbia University, reported on the progress of a number of sub-committees, making particular mention of the Committee on Eugenics with which Mrs. E. H. Harriman is closely identified. George F. Peabody detailed the results obtained in the States of Missouri and Pennsylvania by the Committee on Capital Punishment. John T. Manning, of the United Garment Workers; Dr. Hastings H. Hart, Judge William H. Wadhams and Prof. D. D. Jackson also spoke, each dealing with a different phase of the committee's activities. Among those present were: Nathan Straus, George Gordon Battle, Calvin Derrick, head warden of Sing Sing, and Dr. Bernard Glueck, head of the psychiatric department at the same institution.

**Jewish Theological Seminary Graduation Exercises.** Preceding the annual graduation exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary to be held at Aeolian Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3.30 p. m., Rabbi Jacob S. Minkin will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Seminary Synagogue, No. 531 West 123d street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning. The program for Sunday's exercises is as follows:

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Valedictory.....Jacob J. Gittelman  
Announcement of Prizes and Scholarships  
Adon Olam.....The Rev. Jacobson, Students and Audience  
Organ: Priests' March.....Mendelssohn  
Prof. Biggs.

**The Terms of the Liberty Loan.** The act authorizing the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 was passed April 24, 1917. It provides for the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, the interest payable semi-annually on December 15 and June 15 of each year. The principal is repayable on or after the 15th day of June, 1932, at the option of the Government, and if this option is not exercised the bonds will run full thirty years and become due June 15, 1947.

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**The Emanu-El Brotherhood.** On Tuesday evening, May 29, Memorial Day and patriotic celebration was held at the Social House. A splendid program of musical and literary selections was rendered by the members of the Brotherhood, and the addresses of the evening were given by Judge Thomas C. T. Crain, of the Court of General Sessions, and Dr. Joseph Silverman, president of the Brotherhood.

On Sunday morning, June 3, the graduation exercises of the Sunday school will take place in the auditorium of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. Owing to the very large numbers in the Sunday school and the small room available at the Brotherhood to conduct these exercises, it was found necessary to go out of the building, much to the regret of all concerned.

**B'nai Brith Memorial Service.** An impressive memorial service in memory of 116 members who died in District No. 1 during the past year was held in the auditorium of the B'nai Brith building last Monday evening. Those who participated were Rev. Dr. Ephraim Frisch, Joseph Rosenzweig, president of the district; Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, the district secretary; Dr. Florence Rothstein, Dr. Harry G. Goldman and Cantor Jacob Schwartz. The committee of arrangements was Dr. Harry G. Goldman, Myer L. Victorius, William Asher, Charles J. Katzenstein and Clarence G. Bachrach.

A memorial service for upper New England is being arranged by Hon. Henry Lasker and Rev. Dr. Samuel Price and will take place at the temple in Springfield, Mass., June 8. Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan will deliver the memorial address on the occasion.

**Y. M. H. A. Preparatory School.** The graduating exercises of the Y. M. H. A. Preparatory School will be held on Saturday evening, June 2. About one hundred and fifty young men will receive diplomas in the various courses offered by the association. The speakers will be Hon. Marcus M. Marks, Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman and Rabbi A. G. Robison. Music will be furnished by the Y. M. H. A. orchestra under the direction of Mr. Herbert Dittler.

On Sunday afternoon the association will hold its annual outdoor athletic meet at the Y. M. H. A. field, Seventh avenue and 147th street. There will be events for both juniors and seniors and the Y. M. H. A. scout troop will give an exhibition.

**Institutional Synagogue Second Revival Meeting at Regent Theater.** Due to the fact that several hundred people had to be refused admittance to the first revival meeting of the Institutional Synagogue last Sunday night, because the auditorium and gallery of the Young Women's Hebrew Association where it was held were filled to overflowing, the Institutional Synagogue has accepted the kind offer of Mr. B. S. Moss, granting the use of the Regent Theater, 116th street and Seventh avenue, for the second revival meeting, which will be held on Sunday morning, June 10, 1917, at 10.45 a. m. All are welcome.

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An open meeting is to be held by the Young Men's Hebrew Club of Van Nest this Saturday evening, June 2, at the First Van Nest Hebrew Congregation's Synagogue, 1712 Garfield street, Bronx, N. Y. Many prominent speakers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock sharp.

**Washington Jewish Doings.** Washington.—Friends of Professor Israel Schapiro, who has charge of the Jewish department at the Library of Congress, were pleasantly surprised this week on being informed that he was engaged to a charming young lady from Canada, Miss Miriam Berg, a resident of Montreal.

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Dated the 24th day of January, 1917.  
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**KANTROWITZ & ESBERG**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 221 Broadway, New York City.

**ABRAHAMS, MORRIS.**—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 Morris Abrahams, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Lind & Pfeiffer, No. 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917.  
Dated New York, January 27, 1917.  
**MARK L. ABRAHAMS, SOL H. ABRAHAMS and GOLDIE SCHLANG**, Executors.  
**LIND & PFEIFFER**, Attorneys for Executors, 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan New York City.

**BACH, ALICE HENDRICKS.**—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alice Hendricks Bach, 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 attorney Albert L. Cohn, No. 7 Pine Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of August next.  
Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1917.  
**ALBERT BACH and HENRY M. BACH** Executors.  
**ALBERT L. COHN**, Attorney for Executors, No. 7 Pine Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**SIMONS, JOHN E.**—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John E. Simons, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Jacob S. Simons, No. 45 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.  
Dated New York, April 13th, 1917.  
**JACOB S. SIMONS and AUGUSTUS MAY**, Executors.  
**JOSEPH NEUMANN**, Attorney for Executor Jacob S. Simons.  
**MILTON MAYER**, Attorney for Executor Augustus May.

**HOFFMAN, EMILIE.**—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 Emilie Hoffman, 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 Stern, Barr & Tyler, No. 299 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.  
Dated, New York, the 8th day of January, 1917.  
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**BENDHEIM, HENRY.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Bendheim, 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, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 19th day of September, next.  
Dated, New York, March 19, 1917.  
**ARTHUR M. WEISS, ARTHUR J. COHEN, WILLIAM S. WEISS, ARTHUR J. COHEN, HARRY J. LEFFERT**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

**LOWENTHAL, JACOB.**—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Lowenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at place of transacting business, at the office of Max Schlemmer, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.  
Dated, New York, the 10th day of January, 1917.  
**RACHEL LOEWENTHAL, ADOLPH W. ALD, Executors.**  
**MAX SCHLEMMER**, Attorneys for Executors, 119 Nassau Street, New York City.

**STERNAU, SIGMUND.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Sternau, 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 Meighan & Necarsulmer, her attorneys, at No. 129 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July, next.  
Dated, New York, the 18th day of January, 1917.  
**LILLIE E. STERNAU, Executrix.**  
**MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER**, Attorneys for Executrix, 129 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**GOLDMAN, ALBERT.**—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 Albert Goldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, their attorneys, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next.  
Dated, New York, the 23d day of January, 1917.  
**BENJAMIN GOLDMAN, WILLIAM GOLDMAN, Executors.**  
**HAYS, HERSHFELD & WOLF**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**SOLOMON, RACHEL.**—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 Rachel Solomon, 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, Siegel, Corn & Siegel, No. 245 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.  
Dated, New York, the 27th day of April, 1917.  
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**SIEGEL, CORN & SIEGEL**, Attorneys for Executor, 245 Broadway, New York City.

**BAUMANN, LOTTIE.**—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 Lottie Baumann, also known as Lottl Baumann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, No. 15 William Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of November next.  
Dated New York, the 3d day of May, 1917.  
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**C. BERTRAM PLANTE**, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

**COHEN, HEYMAN.**—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 Heyman Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of September, next.  
Dated, New York, the 26th day of March, 1917.  
**MANDEL E. COHEN, JACOB D. COHEN**, Executors.  
**MORRISON & SCHIFF**, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

**SELIGMAN, JAMES.**—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 James Seligman, 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. 3 South William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, next.  
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**SELIGMAN & SELIGMAN**, Attorneys for Executors, 3 South William Street, New York City, N. Y.

**WORMSER, CARRIE.**—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 Carrie Wormser, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 11 East Sixty-ninth Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September, 1917, next.  
Dated, New York, the nineteenth day of February, 1917.  
**JULIA SELIGMAN, Executrix.**  
**ROSENDALE, HESSBERG, DUGAN & HAINES**, Attorneys for Executrix, 57 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

**SALWEN, ASHER.**—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 Asher Salwen, 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, Isaac Cohen, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of October, next.  
Dated New York the 27th day of March, 1917.  
**CHARLES GARFIEL, NATHAN ROGGEN**, Executors.  
**ISAAC COHEN**, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, New York City.

**WOLF, SOLOMON E.**—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 Solomon E. Wolf, 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, William Klingenstein, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November, next.  
Dated New York, the 23d day of April, 1917.  
**ROSE WOLF, Executrix.**  
**WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN**, Attorney for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

### Dr. Hurwitz Before the Columbia Zionist Society.

At a regular meeting of the Columbia University Zionist Society, which was held Friday, May 18, at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, Dr. Solomon T. H. Hurwitz, formerly of the Semitic department of Columbia University and at present professor in the Rabbinical College of America, was the speaker. His subject was "The Jewish Nation and the Jewish Religion." Among other things, he said the following:  
"Our abnormal Goliath-life has given birth to a dangerous un-Jewish doctrine in the form of a secular nationalism. We must be like the Goyim' was the cry. The same abnormal Goliath-life which had produced the suicidal doctrine of assimilation or physical adjustment to a non-Jewish environment gave birth to a secular nationalism or spiritual adjustment to a non-Jewish Anschauung. Israel and the Torah are one say the sages. They are as inseparable as the flame from the lamp. The founder of modern Zionism, alone of all his followers, realized this to its fullest. His famous utterance at the London Congress that 'a return to Zion must be preceded by a return to Judaism should have been incorporated in the Basic program. Unfortunately it found very little favor among his followers, who were either recent converts to the Jewish cause or belonged to the Russian Mas-kilim."  
"The rabbis tell us that our converts have ever been a bitter pill for Israel. They came back to Judaism spiritually assimilated. As for the Russian Haskalah, it was practically a Reformation movement inspired by the abnormal conditions of an unhealthy environment, and directed its efforts, as the Protestant Reformation did in its own day, against the Church. It was a revolt against the rigors of rabbinic Judaism, and was based on a misconception of the principles of democracy. The result of such misconception was complete reinterpretation of the Jewish religion in terms of secular nationalism."  
"A new doctrine has invaded the Jewish world—a doctrine which is the result of the higher critical Protestant interpretation of the Bible. The Torah is no longer the word of God; but is the will of the Jewish people. We have reverted to a primitive form of ancestor worship; and while we no longer worship individual ancestors, we are worshipping an abstracted ancestry—the Jewish people. The mistake of the higher critic was in applying the laws of a physical evolution to spiritual and psychological phenomena. Not until we shall have discovered the intricate workings of the human soul shall we be able to apply any laws of evolution to our spiritual and mental life. We must fight to the bitter end this dangerous heresy. Even in the political world the principle that *vox populi vox dei* has often been disproved. We must give up the assertion of the higher critics that the Bible is a human document, and must reassert most emphatically that the Bible is the word of God given through human agency, and whatever failings some find therein is due to this human agency. The rabbis tell us that the Torah speaks in the language of man; and just as it spoke to our ancestors in their language, so does it speak to us in our own more advanced scientific terminology. It requires only the inner light to understand the full meaning of the Torah. We must fight as un-Jewish and as destructive the heresy of a Jewish nation without a Jewish religion. This doctrine is as dangerous and as un-Jewish as the doctrine of physical assimilation."

### The Hamizpah Association.

Under the name of the Hamizpah Association, a new Zionist Society affiliated with the Federation of American Zionists, has been formed. In addition to furthering the objects of the Zionist Movement, the Hamizpah has another aim. This is to emphasize the viewpoint of traditional Judaism within the Zionist movement, in accordance with the principle laid down by Theodore Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, namely "the return to Judaism precedes the return to the Jewish land." It is the avowed intention of the association to be an aggressive body of Zionists working for the preservation of traditional Judaism as a primary factor in the regeneration of the Jewish people.  
The following are the officers of the society: Dr. Solomon T. H. Hurwitz, president; I. L. Brill, secretary; and Dr. M. W. Beder, treasurer. On the publications and publicity committee are the following: Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, Dr. Samuel M. Melamed, Rev. Dr. Nathan Elchman, Dr. Henry Keller and Rev. Dr. Myer Waxman. The organization committee consists of: Isaac Rosengarten, Solomon Lamport, Elisha M. Friedmann, David Schneeburg and David Tannebaum. On the constitutional committee are Messrs. B. Koenigsberg and Harry G. Fromberg. The following delegates to the Baltimore convention were elected: Dr. S. T. H. Hurwitz, Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein and I. L. Brill.  
Applications for membership should be addressed to the secretary, I. L. Brill, 146 West One Hundred and Eleventh Street.

### The Closing Meeting of the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood.

The closing meeting of the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood will be held in the vestry rooms of the synagogue on June 6, 1917. The Sisterhood did not hold its usual entertainment this year on account of the sufferings in consequence of the war during the last year, and has appointed a committee to arrange for a festival for the members and their friends, and everything is being done to make this a pleasant evening.



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**The Jewish Chautauqua Society.**

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Chautauqua Society was held the past week and matters of importance were discussed. Dr. William Rosenau, dean of the Correspondence School, reported an enrollment of 343 students in the school. Mr. Arthur A. Fleisher, chairman of the work in the colonies of South Jersey, presented a report showing a marked increase over the previous months in attendance and enthusiasm. The director of the work, Mr. Philip R. Goldstein, has been granted permission by the board to mobilize for farm service in the colonies. The seventh inter-colonial meeting was held in Norma, N. J., the day following the board meeting. Many visitors from Philadelphia, together with the officers and board of directors, attended the meeting and were convinced that this activity of the society has achieved great success. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, chairman of the committee on the work in the summer schools of the universities, presented a report for the 1917 season. Rabbi Louis Witt, of Little Rock, Ark., will give a series of lectures at the University of Virginia on "Jewish Ceremonials and Customs"; Rabbi Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., on "Jewish Education" at the University of Syracuse; Rabbi Louis J. Kopald, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the University of Nebraska, on "Jewish Life and Customs"; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the University of Michigan, on "Present Day Jewish Problems"; Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Dayton, Ohio, at the University of Minnesota, on "Jewish Literature of the Post-Biblical Era"; Rabbi Eli Mayer, of Philadelphia, at the State College of Pennsylvania, on "The Jew and the Bible."

The secretary reported that Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, president of the society, is convalescing from his illness, and it is hoped that he will be able to return some time in July. Action was taken on the death of Frederick Lazarus, of Columbus, Ohio, a valued member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Eugene Reefer, of Kansas City, Mo., was elected a member of the board caused by this vacancy.

The society is moving its headquarters from the Horner Building to 135-6 Stephen Girard Building, 21 South Twelfth street.

**Congress Convention at Paterson, N. J.**

Paterson, N. J., May 25.—At the convention held at Paterson for the purpose of electing delegates to the Jewish congress, Rabbi Marius Ranson, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (the Nathan Barnert Memorial Temple), was elected chairman. Nathan Rabinowitz and Joseph Kelz were nominated as delegates to the congress, Rabbi Ranson declining the nomination because he was unwilling to be bound by the convention's instructions to vote for the establishment of the Jewish republic in Palestine.

Rabbi Ranson has taken up the matter of apportionment of delegates to Paterson, Paterson having been allowed only one delegate to the congress, while other cities of smaller general and Jewish population have been allowed more.

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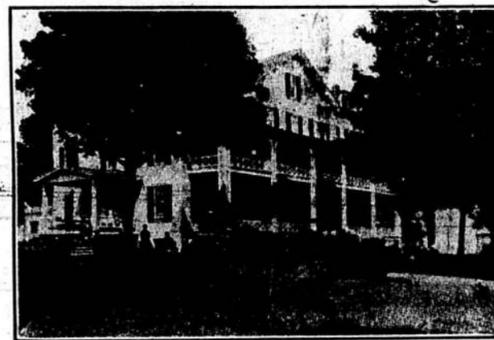
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### Tragic Fate of a Jewish Prisoner of War.

At the inquest on Harry Shaw (Shor), who was found dead in London, the jury returned a verdict of "death through heart disease." He was buried at the Plashet Jewish Cemetery. Bereath this brief announcement there is a tragic story of a young man, who, though he did not fall in battle, was like many another, a victim of the war. He passed away, unwept, unhonored, and unsung. He was a native of Belgorod, Russia, where he served the statutory period in the army; he then emigrated to Australia and became a British subject. After residing there for thirteen years, he left for Europe to visit his mother and relatives, amid the good wishes of his friends, his employers and colleagues, who entertained him at a farewell dinner. His aged mother came from the interior of Russia to meet him at Berlin. The war which then broke out closed the frontier gates and made their return impossible. The mother was detained at Berlin, and the son was interned as an English prisoner of war in Ruhleben, where he remained two years. As is well known, the prisoners rely for their sustenance mainly on the parcels they receive from outside. Having no friends in this country, Harry Shaw suffered considerably, and he spoke feelingly of the generous spirit displayed by his fellow prisoners, who offered to share their parcels with him. The shortage of food, and the monotony of the camp life told heavily on him; his nerves were shattered and his health broke down. At last he saw the dawn arise, for he was exchanged and released from captivity. It was with deep emotion that he described what his feelings were when he first stepped as a free man on neutral soil, and when he ate the first proper meal that he had had for two years. He had not enjoyed his liberty long when ill-luck pursued him, for the ship in which he sailed to this country was captured by the enemy, and he narrowly escaped being once again sent to Ruhleben. He was again released, and arrived in England a free but broken man. His doctor's certificate stated that he was "suffering from nervous debility following malnutrition." Here he made a few friends who readily offered him assistance, and all who came in contact with him spoke highly of his character and pleasant personality. He resided for some time in Brighton, then came back to London, where he died suddenly.—London Jewish Chronicle.

### A Jewish Boy's Tribute to Freedom.

An extract from a letter received by the headmaster of a Boston high school from a Jewish boy who came to America three years ago, at the age of seventeen, with some education but no knowledge of English. He enlisted a few days ago in a cavalry division. Permit me to express to you my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all that you have done for me during the three years that I have been a student at high school. You have been, indeed, very kind and charitable toward me, and the atmosphere, the surroundings, were so pleasant and so democratic that it truly overwhelmed me. Here I was made to forget the cruel lot of my people—the Jewish people—and I found myself to be in the midst of freedom and liberty, and was granted the opportunities for the pursuit of happiness. For all this I am profoundly grateful, and, as an insignificant expression of my love and loyalty for this land of the free which gave me so much, I decided to enlist myself in the American army, so that I may be able to defend with my blood the great principles of our American democracy which has been the asylum for all the oppressed and persecuted. I wish to convey to you again, that the high school will forever occupy a big place in my heart, and from your nobility and benevolence I shall always draw inspiration in fighting the battles of our beloved country, to whose service I dedicate myself.—Milton Rubenstein.—Boston Herald.

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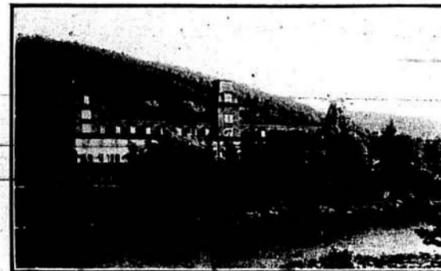
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## The Council of National Defense—Its Jewish Members and Our Legislators.

(Special Correspondence.)

By Dr. ROBERT KATZ.

Washington, D. C.—Within the recent past a great deal of undue and uncalled-for attention has been bestowed on the Jew by legislative members of the capital. Attacks made on Congressman Julius Kahn during the debates on the measure of drafting America's manhood for the country's service were of such a nature that he felt called upon to answer them in the local press. These attacks were not directed against Kahn, the leader for the government measure, but against Kahn the Jew, a member of a suffering race who had come from abroad to the hospitable shores of the Honorable William Joseph Sears, the worthy representative for Florida, and who did not seem sufficiently grateful for the privilege extended him in admission to the shores of the Florida gentleman.

During the past fortnight further unwarranted remarks were passed in both national chambers which aired the same sentiment.

Since a state of war with Germany has been pronounced as existing, a Council of National Defense, appointed by President Wilson from among the country's most able citizens, has been aiding the government in the prosecution of its policies and aims. The council is, of course, rendering practical help, and since men of practical experience were desired it is small wonder that three Jews are members of the council. The duties of the members are by no means light, and while the time of men like Baruch and Rosenwald is of incalculable value, they are not only giving their time, but actually paying all expenses incurred in the running of their respective departments, on a too happy to be of service to their country, for which none bear greater devotion.

But there are those in the capital who, unconcerned with the needs of the country, fail to appreciate the expediency the administration must employ in order to muster its forces, and feel very much aggrieved that so large a number of Jews should be members of so august a body. Accordingly, hallway murmurs and lobby rumblings resulted in discreditable utterances in both Houses against the mentioned individuals.

A number of Senators thought that an executive or closed session afforded the proper opportunity to strike at one of the most necessary men on the council—Bernard Baruch. Of course, they could formulate no specific charges or any other sort of charges against him, so they went back on the fact that some six months ago his name had been mentioned, together with that of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary Lansing, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, and numerous other prominent individuals in connection with what was then termed "a Wall street leak," and all of whom were fully exonerated at the Lawson inquiry.

Some days later Ha'vor Steenerson, representing Minnesota, seeing no prospect of a closed session in the House, made a persistent but very childish effort to discredit Julius Rosenwald, allowing his feeble remarks to go into the Congressional Record.

His contention was that Sears, Roebuck & Co., the world's greatest mail order house, of which Rosenwald is at the head, made it a practice to send out a great number of its parcels by express to different parts of the country, and from there only having them mailed through the post. This the Congressman claimed meant that Rosenfeld or his firm was defrauding the postoffice and doing it out of a very substantial and just slice of revenue. Congressman Sabath, of Chicago, one of the bravest of our Jewish legislators, felt greatly hurt at this deliberate outrage against one of the finest and most useful citizens in the land. He immediately set himself in communication with the postal authorities, and a few days later laid before the House this very interesting information:

Rosenwald's firm, although Uncle Sam's biggest customer for stamps, spending on that commodity no less than \$2,500,000 during the year, is looked upon as but an ordinary customer, and is treated in the identical manner as all other post-office clients. Furthermore, Rosenwald's firm does not employ the method indicated by Steenerson, the whole suggestion being absolutely unfounded. Moreover, were Sears, Roebuck & Co. to institute the method of distributing parcels by aid of the express part of the way, the post-office would be substantially the gainer. And, above all, there is nothing to prevent Rosenwald or any other individual from employing any method of shipping he pleases so long as he pays for conveyance. Sabath concluded his remarks by assuring the House that no single individual in this country was as generous to his fellow men as was Rosenwald. It is to be hoped that this sort of unwarranted effort to discredit the Jew will once for all, be done away with in the legislature.

Dr. Moses H. Lurie, of Dorchester, has received the Mosley Traveling Fellowship valued at \$1,975, from Harvard University. Special examinations were granted him before his departure for France, and he was graduated with a Magna Cum Laude. Dr. Lurie has sailed for France with the Harvard Medical Unit, for a stay of nine months at the American Ambulance Hospital, No. 2, in Paris, and has received a three years' appointment at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital on his return from France.

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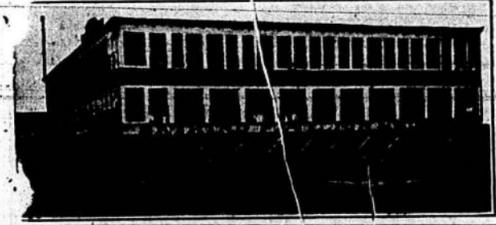
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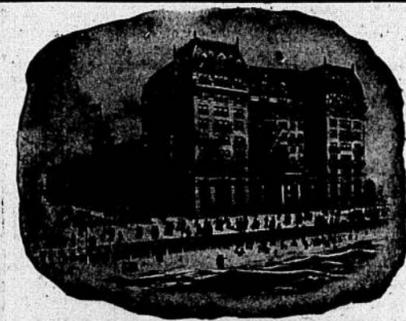
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### American Jewish Congress.

The election of delegates to the American Jewish Congress will be held Saturday evening, June 9, and all day Sunday, June 10. Every Jewish Congregation, society, lodge, institution, branch, club, trade union and organization of every description in Greater New York that wishes to participate in the elections should hold a meeting of its members for that purpose on either of the above dates.

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The Pessach celebrations did not end with the first Seder. The B'nai Zion, a very active Jewish women's organization, arranged a social and literary evening at the Dante Alighieri Club.

A very successful evening was also arranged for the Jews with the Allied forces by the L'Association des Anciens Eleves de l'Alliance Israelite Universelle.

"And," continued this inspired speaker, amidst the greatest applause and enthusiasm, "should Christian Europe once more forget you and your claims, satisfy the just demands of all peoples and not yours, you Jewish soldiers of all armies should hold up the messenger of peace and declare to him that you will not lay down your arms before your own peace will not have been once for all secured."

The celebrations continued throughout the whole week of Pessach, and were effectively evident in every part of the city. At the Place of Freedom a military band was in attendance, and "Hatikvah" was played time out of number before enormous crowds.

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I forgot about both of them. I was in that common whirlpool of misery and anxiety known as state of business. Again I was hurrying through East Broadway, quite accidentally, when I paused instinctively before a red old house with a broken stony stoop. I hesitated only a moment and began to climb the dark stairway. I expected not to find him there; I expected that he was already married. I am certain that had I thought of finding him up there I would not have gone up. I wanted the satisfaction of knowing that certain charitable labors of mine had not gone without fruition.

I knocked on the door hesitatingly. The immediate answer came in a too familiar voice, "Come in!" It was the same old dungeon, with the same old books and the same old dust and the same old Slicklin in shirt sleeves seated in the very midst of all.

He nearly embraced me. When he had packed me into his dirty little bed, I asked with some desperation, by way of avoiding another poem, whether Miss P had not been to see him since.

"She was," he said.  
 "And what happened?"  
 "I asked her again to marry me," he said, mournfully.  
 "And she—"  
 "Said she would. Only—"  
 "Only what?"  
 "I should have to leave my books here."  
 "What did you say?"  
 "Nothing."  
 "What did you do?"  
 He shrugged his shoulders. "I have told you," he said, disconsolately. "I'm a slave."

Now and then I see both Slicklin and Miss P. Not together, separately. Slicklin still writes for the Yiddish newspapers, Miss P still works in the office of the Ledger. They are not yet married, and there is no likelihood that they ever will be. I have failed, failed irredeemably. Nothing has changed in either of them, Miss P's temper is slightly sharper and Slicklin is—just a slave!

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MARRUS, MOSES L.—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 Moses L. Marrus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Alexander Karlin, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, next.

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REYNOLDS, RICHARD & McCUTCHEON, Plaintiffs Attorneys, office and postoffice address, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

ECKSTEIN, GUSTAVE.—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 Gustave Eckstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Hays, Kaufmann & Lindheim, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

ROSALE, ROSA.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Ekaterina Lombardini, Nastia Alsenberg, Abraham Alsenberg, Leon Alsenberg, Vera Alsenberg, Sasha Greenberg, Sonie Zitzman, Mendel Podisko, Eva Podisko, Rabbi Isaih Isaih Levy, Abraham Kegen, Annette Kegen, David Levine, Norman Hollander, Matilda Strelzow, Nathan Hollander, Fannie Levine, Esther Drob, Nine Roskin, Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Avenue C, Walter Roskin, Hannah Lewisoohn, Pinus Lesser, Max Lesser, Levi Hollander, Mrs. M. Bortnick, Grand Lodge of the Order of Brith Abraham, Pauline Hollander, Louis E. Felix, Morris Drob, and to all persons interested as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, in the estate of Rosa Lesser, deceased, who at the time of her death resided at Borough of Manhattan, New York City, send Greeting:

UPON the petition of Emanuel Hollander, residing at No. 129 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, New York, and Morris Feinberg, of 119 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogates' Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1917, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Emanuel Hollander and Morris Feinberg, as executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased should not be judicially settled. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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LOEB, HEINEMANN.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Simon Loeb, residing at Alleen Strasse 12, Giessen, Germany, if living, and if he be dead, to his executors and administrators, to Francisca Loeb, his widow, to his issue, heirs at law and next of kin, and to Bertha Cohen, residing at Linden Strasse 51, Cologne, Germany, and Gertrude Solomon, residing at Gartner weg, Frankfurt, A/M, Germany; Arthur Loeb, a Jacob August Frohman, Sigmund Loeb, Selma Loeb, "Thekla Doe" and "Bertha Doe," the said names "Thekla Doe" and "Bertha Doe" being fictitious—the true present names being unknown to petitioner and not being ascertainable, whose former names were, respectively, Thekla Loeb and Bertha Loeb, and who were daughters of Solomon Loeb, deceased, and whose places of residence are unknown to the petitioner, and if they, or any of them, be dead, to their issue, heirs at law and next of kin, their executors and administrators, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained, and who, if living, are, with the persons herein enumerated, all the next of kin of Heinemann Loeb (also known as Heinemann Loeb), deceased, send Greeting:

WHEREAS, August Rosenberg, who resides at 296 Rich Avenue, in the City of Mount Vernon, County of Westchester, State 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 Heinemann Loeb (also known as Heinemann Loeb), deceased, who was, at the time of his death, a resident of the County of New York, deceased;

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, County of New York.—WILSON M. POWELL, as sole Trustee under the marriage settlement dated April 13, 1897, between George H. B. Hill and Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell, plaintiff, against Margaret Elizabeth Hill individually and as executrix of the last will and testament of George H. B. Hill, deceased, Annie L. Ward as executrix of the last will and testament of J. Langdon Ward, deceased, Wilson M. Powell and Rachel H. Powell, as Executors of the last will and testament of Wilson M. Powell, deceased, Annie M. Ames, Isabella F. Farrington, Ella J. Hill, Louise M. Hill, Wilbur E. Farrington, Henry J. Farrington, Louise Hoyt, George E. Farrington individually and as trustee under the last will and testament of George H. B. Hill, deceased, Edward Hill Farrington, Hope Farrington, Wilbur Ernest Farrington, Jr., Donald Hill Farrington, Isabel H. Farrington, defendants.

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

REYNOLDS, RICHARD & McCUTCHEON, Plaintiffs Attorneys, office and postoffice address, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

TO Margaret Elizabeth Hill, individually and as executrix of the last will and testament of George H. B. Hill, deceased, Annie M. Ames, Isabella F. Farrington, Ella J. Hill, Louise M. Hill, Wilbur E. Farrington, Henry J. Farrington, Louise Hoyt, George E. Farrington, individually and as trustee under the last will and testament of George H. B. Hill, deceased, Edward Hill Farrington, Hope Farrington, Wilbur Ernest Farrington, Jr., Donald Hill Farrington, Isabel H. Farrington: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Mitchell L. Erlanger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of April, 1917, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Courthouse in the city, county and State of New York.

REYNOLDS, RICHARD & McCUTCHEON, Plaintiffs Attorneys, office and postoffice address, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Report of the Committee of One Hundred for a United Jewry in Brooklyn.

The Committee of Ten appointed by the Committee of One Hundred to solve the Jewish charity problem has filed its report, as follows: That the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, in approving the plan for a United Jewry in Brooklyn, has appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000, with a view of endeavoring to compile a census of Jews and Jewish societies in Brooklyn for the purpose of preparing for a United Jewry campaign in the fall of 1917.

After careful discussion the following recommendations are made: We recommend that, as soon as practicable, the Board of Directors of the Federation and of the affiliated societies be increased by the election of representatives of the orthodox faith.

(1) That the Committee of Ten be continued, with such additions as may be deemed advisable, to formulate a plan of campaign for a United Jewry, to begin not later than October 1, 1917, and to be effective January 1, 1918.

(2) That the Committee of Ten further recommends that instead of the proposition made in the original paper submitted by Mr. Jonas to establish a kosher kitchen in the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, there be submitted a plan for holding conferences during the summer, with a view of either amalgamating the present kosher hospital movement and assisting the combined activities; or if these interests cannot be fairly united, that it be determined which present kosher hospital movement appears to have the best prospects of success, and advising the community to support that hospital.

(3) That the Committee of One Hundred approves and pledges its support to a thirty-day campaign, to begin June 1, 1917, to be conducted by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities in conjunction with a banquet, for the following purposes:

(a) To aid in alleviating the distressful conditions now surrounding the United Jewish Aid Societies.

(b) For the support of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the kitchen of which will be made kosher on or before November 1, 1917, relying upon the generosity of the Jewish public.

(c) To assist generally the purposes of the constituent societies of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities.

(d) The funds to be collected in the thirty-day campaign are to be appropriated as follows:

Forty per cent. to the United Jewish Aid Societies in addition to its present allotment.

Forty per cent. to the general funds of the Federation of Jewish Charities for its affiliated societies.

Twenty per cent. to the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum to kosherize its kitchen, in addition to its present allotment.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) NATHAN S. JONAS, Chairman.

Chairman, Committee of Ten for United Jewry of Brooklyn.

EDWARD LAZANSKY, Chairman, Committee of One Hundred.

MAX ABELMAN, Secretary, Committee of One Hundred.

Hebrew School of Williamsburg.

A bazaar in aid of the Hebrew school of Williamsburg will be given at the South Third Street Synagogue, beginning tomorrow (Saturday) night and continuing for a week. Many prominent speakers will be present at the opening.

The Hebrew School of Williamsburg was organized several years ago by a number of loyal Jews, in order to eliminate the chaotic state of Jewish education and lack of religious spirit which existed in that party of the city.

The school was established at the South Third Street Synagogue and was very insignificant, having only about twenty children and one teacher. Due to the proper methods of instruction and excellent management, it grew to its present state. It now occupies the entire building at the corner of South First and Rodney streets, has almost five hundred children, and a staff of the most capable teachers. The building is not only the home of the school, but is also a center of Jewish social activities, and under its roof are sheltered a number of clubs open to the public.

Zionist Society Forming in Brooklyn.

A Zionist society is about to be formed by residents of Borough Park, Flatbush and Mapleton Park. All interested in the formation of a Zionist society in that section are requested to communicate with Charles Zunzer, 1420 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

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Mt. Neboh Temple Notes.

Confirmation exercises were held Sunday, May 27. The ceremonies were in charge of the religious school board—David E. Goldfarb, chairman; Henry Abeles, Oscar Gans, Adolph Hertz, Samuel Levine, Charles Marx, Morris Fruehold, Mrs. E. Picker, Mrs. B. E. Frank, Mrs. S. Singer, and Miss A. S. Anspacher and Sigmund Tyor and Mrs. D. E. Goldfarb, honorary principal. The music was rendered by Mrs. L. Lewinson, organist, a double quartet, violin and cello. The floral offerings were sent to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Lebanon Hospital. The Sisterhood presented to the congregation an organ costing \$8,000, and the pulpit furniture was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, Hon. Saul E. Rogers, Eric Kibel and Herman Reiss. The perpetual light was given by Mrs. Edward R. Cohen, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Silberstein, and the Menorah lights by Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, in memory of their daughter.

MOSES, AARON.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Mortimer A. Moses, Medea A. Wolf, Alphonse M. Moses, Darius V. Moses, Randolph Moses, the heirs and next of kin of Aaron Moses, deceased, send Greeting: Whereas, Alphonse M. Moses, who resides at 554 West 113th Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Aaron Moses, 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 of New York, at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 31st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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 said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [SEAL] Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court. HENRY S. MANSFIELD, Attorney for Petitioner, 55 Liberty Street, New York City.

ISKOWITZ, HENRI.—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 Henri Iskowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Alexander Karlin, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of December, 1916. ISIDORE ISKOWITZ, Administratrix. ALEXANDER KARLIN, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

FIEUX, ADEHEMAR.—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 Adehemar Fieux, 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 Charles O. Maas, No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of December, 1916. MAURICE FIEUX, Administrator. CHARLES O. MAAS, Attorney for Administrator, 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

HEINE, BETTIE.—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 Bettie Heine, also known as Betty Heine, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Fruchthandler, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of October next.

Dated New York the 23d day of March, 1917. BERNHARD H. LEVY, Executor. SAMUEL FRUCHTHANDLER, Attorney for Executor, 99 Nassau street, New York.

WELL, JONAS.—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 Jonas Well, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Well & Mayer, No. 5 Beekman Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1917. EMUEL WEILL, BENJAMIN J. WEILL and LOUIS V. WEILL, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, No. 128 Broadway, New York City.

LEHMAN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Lehman, 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, Hyams & Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1917. REINE LEHMAN and GEORGE KLEINER, Executors. HYAMS & HYAMS, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Broadway, New York City.

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The Missouri Woman's Club of New York.

Our local papers last week had references to the Missouri Woman's Club of New York planting a "hawthorne tree" near Grant's Tomb, in Riverside Park, which was quite an interesting and patriotic event, and our Mayor Kiel having requested Mr. Altheimer to speak in his behalf for Missouri and St. Louis, he delivered the subjoined eloquent address, we are privileged to publish. It is unnecessary to say that it was quite a notable gathering, and Mr. Altheimer's address brought him an ovation, besides an honorary membership in the Missouri Woman's Club. Here follows Mr. Altheimer's address:

"Deeply conscious of the privilege accorded me by our friend, the efficient Mayor of St. Louis, I bring you greetings from Missouri and a message.

"This is an inspiring and interesting event. A hawthorne tree, nurtured in Missouri soil, a gift of the Missouri Woman's Club of New York, now transplanted to New York soil; but whether Missouri soil or New York soil, it is hallowed American soil, above which floats the American soul, ever inspiring in us love of country and to do good and noble things. In all human activities, the statecraft, education or philanthropy, commerce, industry or agriculture, the men of Missouri, and our good women, of whom you ladies of the Missouri Club are such splendid representatives, have done their share in the upbuilding of our country, for wherever you find a Missourian there you will find a loyal American.

"And my message? This is my message (unfurling an American flag)—"One heart, one hand, one land!" where man stands for what he is, where war against despotism and autocracy is obedience to God, where the pursuit of happiness is the privilege of every one, and where the practice of religion according to the dictates of conscience is a virtue; America, the youngest of the great world powers, the apostle of freedom, ever in the vanguard of civilization! and our flag floating under God's blue sky, a beacon inviting the oppressed and persecuted of all nations to our hospitable shores. And now, in these times which try men's souls, let us consecrate ourselves anew to the ideals and principles for which our country stands and fights and for which we are willing and ready to sacrifice life and fortune, as did our fathers in the long ago. This is the message Missouri sends to New York; for,

As East and West in Union blend,  
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Great blessings from our God above.  
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NAFTAL, MORITZ.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moritz Naftal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, the office of William C. Rittenberg, No. 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of December, 1916. HENRY NAFTAL, MICHAEL NAFTAL, Executors. WILLIAM C. RITTENBERG, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, New York City.

WEGLEIN, DAVID C.—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 David C. Weglein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, the office of Thomas & Friedman, his attorneys, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated, New York, November 27, 1916. EDWARD FROENFELD, Executor. THOMAS & FRIEDMAN, Attorneys for Executor, 2 Rector street, New York City.

GOLDSMITH, WALTER D.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Walter D. Goldsmith, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Jacob Maran, his attorney, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 6th day of December, 1916. ROSIE GOLDSMITH, Administratrix. JACOB MARAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

WEINER, JACOB K.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob K. Weiner, 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, Arnold Lichtig, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 7th day of December, 1916. REBECCA WEINER, Administratrix. ARNOLD LICHTIG, Attorney for Administratrix, 141 Broadway, New York City.

TAUSSIG, ISAAC W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac W. Taussig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Leo Levy, their attorney, No. 90 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of March, 1917. CECILIA F. TAUSSIG, NOAH W. TAUSSIG and FRANK C. TAUSSIG, Executors. LEO LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 90 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DAVIS, JULIUS.—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 Julius Davis, 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 Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of April, 1917. MOSES DAVIS, Administrator. ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Administrator, 51 Chambers Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

ROSENBERGER, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Rosenberger, 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 M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of April, 1917. IRMA ROSENBERGER, Executrix. M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executrix, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MARKS, HARRY A.—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 Harry A. Marks, 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 attorneys, Cohen Brothers, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of November, 1916. SELMA FROELICH MARKS, Executrix. COHEN BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

DATESGOLD, ARON.—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 Aron Datesgold, 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 attorneys, Fluegelman & Trosk, No. 399 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next. Dated, New York, the 13d day of December, 1916. REBECCA DATESGOLD, Administratrix. FLUEGELMAN & TROSK, Attorneys for Administratrix, 399 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVISON, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Levison, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Barnett & Jablow, attorneys for one of the subscribers, at 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 23th day of February, 1917. LEO KOHN and BENNO LEVISON, Executors. BARNETT & JABLOW, attorneys for Leo Kohn, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. S. C. SUGARMAN, Attorney for Benno Levison, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

TYNBERG, MORRIS A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated January 26, 1917, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris A. Tynberg, 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 Arthur B. Spingarn, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of February, 1917. SIGE. TYNBERG, JR., MARTHA ANNIE KOHN and ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, Executors. ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, Attorney for Executors, 55 Liberty Street, New York City.

ADLER, JOHN.—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 Adler, 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, Lewis S. Mark, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 23d day of February, 1917. LOUIS ADLER and ABRAHAM M. LEVY, Executors. LEWIS S. MARK, Attorney for Executors, 128 Broadway, New York City.

JACOBSEN, ERNEST OTTO.—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 Ernest Otto Jacobsen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of its attorneys, Sullivan & Cromwell, at their place of transacting business, No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 9th day of March, 1917. BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY, Temporary Administrators, 14 Wall Street, New York City. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, Attorneys for Administrators, No. 49 Wall Street, New York City.

COHN, JULIUS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated March 16, 1917, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius M. Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, next. Dated, New York the 21st day of March, 1917. MAY L. COHN, MICHAEL WALLSTEIN, SOL M. STROOCK, Executors.

FALK, MILTON J.—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 Milton J. Falk, 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, Wise & Seligsberg, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of July, next. Dated, New York, the 6th day of January, 1917. EDMOND E. WISE, EDWARD PLAUT, Executors. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

SPIEGELBERG, JEROME S.—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 Jerome S. Spiegelberg, 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 & Seligsberg, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of July, next. Dated, New York, the 4th day of January, 1917. CHARLES E. SPIEGELBERG, Executor. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executor, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.—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 Julius Rosenthal, 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 Krakower & Peters, her attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of March, 1917. ROSENTHAL, Administratrix. KRAKOWER & PETERS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 309 Broadway, New York City.

EICHLES, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Eichles, 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 Benjamin Swartz, executor's attorney, No. 192 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of May, 1917. DAVID KNOPP, Executor. BENJAMIN SWARTZ, Executor's Attorney, 192 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JACOBUS, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel Jacobus, 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, Eugene Cohn, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917. CARRIE JACOBUS, Executrix. EUGENE COHN, Attorney for Executrix, 32 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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LITTMAN, MORRIS.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Henrietta Littman, Elias Littman, Sadie Littman Levy, Leon Levy, Juliette Levy, Mortimer Levy, Herman Littman, Isidore Littman, Julia Littman, Sarah Lewis Morris, Lewis Morris, Gertrude Morris, Lillian Morris, Gertrude Morris, Herman Silverman, Sarah Lewis Morris, es. executors of Selig Littman, deceased brother, Emil Silverman, individually, and as administrator of Isidore Silverman and as administrator of Cecelia Silverman, Dora Silverman Lichtman, Cecil Lichtman, Jules Lichtman, Bertha Silverman, Gabriel Silverman, Herman Silverman, Isidore Littman, Julius A. W. Littman, Ella Littman, Johanna Littman, Hildegard Littman, Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, Lebanon Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, Beth Israel Hospital, Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, Hebrew Technical Institute and Synagogue Gemeinde, and to all persons interested as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, in the estate of Morris Littman, deceased, who at the time of his death resided at 249 West Fifty-first Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, send Greeting: Upon the petition of Joseph L. Buttenwieser, Henrietta Littman and Elias Littman, residing, respectively, at 300 Central Park West, 1 West Eighty-fifth street and 250 West 112th street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1917, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of said Joseph L. Buttenwieser, Henrietta Littman and Elias Littman, as surviving executors and trustees of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at the County of New York, the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

OPPENHEIM, ANSEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated January 2nd, 1917, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ansel Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, the office of Aron L. Squiers, their attorney, No. 34 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, next. Dated, New York, the 4th day of January, 1917. LUCIUS OPPENHEIM, GREVE OPPENHEIM, Executors. ARON L. SQUIERS, Attorney for Executors, 34 Nassau Street, New York City.

POLLACK, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Pollack, 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 Harvey J. Cohen, 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of March, 1917. HARVEY J. COHEN, ISAAC POLLACK, DAVID POLLACK, Executors.

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HESS, JONAS.—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 Jonas Hess, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, their attorneys, at their place of transacting business, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of January, 1917. HELEN FLORENCE HESS, HENRY M. BUTZEL, Executors. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 160 Broadway, New York City.

STEINHARDT, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Steinhardt, 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 Steinhardt & Goldman, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of July, next. Dated, New York, December 6, 1916. CARRIE STEINHARDT, EUGENIE S. BENJAMIN, JULIUS GOLDMAN, Executors. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

DALSIMER, ZETTIE.—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 Zettie Dalsimer, 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 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 14th day of March, 1917. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NATHAN S. DALSIMER, PHILIP T. DALSIMER, Executors. HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York City.

WIECHMANN, BERTHA SOPHIE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent. To Marie Belsner, Meta Wiechmann, Anna Wiechmann, Christine Tegtmeyer, Kate Heise, Fritz Wiechmann, Henry Wiechmann and Frieda Wiechmann, the heirs and next of kin of Bertha Sophie Wiechmann, deceased, send Greeting: Whereas, Anna Glombik, who resides at 11 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Bertha Sophie Wiechmann, who was at the time of her death a resident of 11 East Sixty-ninth street, the County of New York, deceased. Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 11th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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 personal property. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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### THE STORY OF KI DOR

"Two's company, three's none," is a familiar proverb. But the Talmud has it differently. "Travelers should go in threes," it says, and it explains that a lone traveler is likely to be murdered; two are likely to quarrel; but three together will always make their way in peace. In this connection an interesting tale is told which you may like to hear.

One of the most distinguished of the earlier rabbis was Rabbi Mair. His name meant "the enlightener," and the Talmud explains that "Rabbi Mair was thus called for that he enlightened the eyes of the disciples of the wise in the Oral Law."

Rabbi Mair was a very shrewd man and he always held the belief that the nicknames which people bore were a strong indication of character. If they had a good significance he would trust them, and if an evil one he would repose no confidence in them. "The voice of the people is the voice of God," he explained, meaning that if a man's companions give him a nasty nickname it was a fairly sure indication that that man had something nasty about him.

Rabbi Mair once went on a journey with two friends, Rabbi Judah and Rabbi Josai. They came late to a certain town where a man offered them hospitality for the night. This man was known as Ki Dor. It happens that these two words commence a sentence in the Bible which speaks of an evil generation. Judah and Josai paid no particular attention to the man's name. They accepted his offer and gave him their purses for safe keeping. But Rabbi Mair would not enter the house. "I trust not that man," he said, "for evil is attached to his name."

Mair went away, and, not desiring to have his money about him when he slept, buried it in a graveyard. Having disposed of his treasure, he had supper and slept. During the night he dreamt that he was warned to remove his money from its hiding-place. He interpreted his dream that his friends were in danger of loss, and in the morning he went to them and told his dream and its meaning. Judah and Josai laughed and told him sunset dreams were idle, and hinted that his late supper was accountable for the supposed warning. So Rabbi Mair went about his business, but he kept his eye on Ki Dor.

Rabbi Judah and Rabbi Josai rested a day in Ki Dor's house, but when they were leaving and asked for the return of their money, Ki Dor denied having had any money of them. In great consternation they sought Rabbi Mair and told him, and Mair asked: "Why did you not heed my warning concerning his name?" "Why didst thou not tell us plainly?" they said. "I had only suspicion myself, so I could not speak for certain," was Mair's answer.

As they were conversing, they found themselves in front of a tavern, and in the distance they per-

ceived Ki Dor approaching. They quickly settled on a plan of action, and when Ki Dor approached the rabbis seized him and pulled him into the tavern. Ki Dor was very frightened and expected to be badly handled. To his great relief, however, the rabbis invited him to take a bottle of wine, appearing to him to be drunk themselves, saying not a word about the money. Ki Dor was delighted at this turn of events. Not only had he robbed the great rabbis of their money, but now he was drinking at their expense besides.

Ki Dor loved wine, and would drink a great deal when others paid for it. So now he drank till his head sank on the table and he became unconscious. The man was not only a thief and a drunkard, but he was also very slovenly, and the rabbis noticed that his beard was smeared with the remains of his dinner which they perceived had been lentil soup. This gave them an idea. So while Mair watched the drunken man, Judah and Josai went to Ki Dor's house and told his wife that her husband had sent them for the money he had given her the night before.

The woman was suspicious. "What word or token hath he sent?" she asked. "The token is that he had lentils for his meal," was the answer. The woman was convinced, she believed their story, and gave the stolen money back. They went back quickly to relieve Rabbi Mair of his vigil, and, quietly slipping out, they had put a considerable distance between the town and themselves before Ki Dor had recovered from his drunken sleep. He rolled home and at once looked under his bed where he had hidden the money, only to find it gone. He questioned his wife and when he learnt the trick that the rabbis had played upon him he was so angry that he struck his wife dead.

The moral of this story is, says the Talmud, that one should be careful to wash one's face.—*Jewish Exponent*.

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### Capital Jews Subscribe \$10,000 at Concert to Aid War Sufferers.

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The concert was given by the Rev. Josef Rosenblatt, of New York, and his famous choir, assisted by Sascha Jacobinoff, the Russian violinist. The Jews of this city have seldom had the opportunity to hear such a splendid exposition of their own music, and the appreciation of the audience was expressed at several points during the concert.

Isidore Herschfield, of New York, made an appeal for subscriptions to the fund. He has recently come from Russia, Galicia and Poland, and told a harrowing tale of the sufferings and privations of the Jews in the East. His voice grew tremulous at times as he recounted tales of almost unbelievable hardships, and he appealed to the Jews of America as the only possible hope of succor for the co-religionists overseas.

Julius I. Peyser presided. Rabbi Grossman and Rabbi Silverstone were among the local Jews who addressed the meeting. Samuel R. Travis, Morris Engelman and M. H. Hanson composed the campaign committee in charge of the concert.

### Jewish Soldiers and Kosher Food.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, Sir John Randles asked the Under Secretary of War whether, in the case of Jewish soldiers, anything has been done to meet their religious scruples in regard to food, and whether, so far as practicable, he will see that proper arrangements are made to supply these men with kosher food, to which they are accustomed.

Mr. Macpherson: General officers commanding troops at home have been authorized to issue a money allowance in lieu of rations to Jewish soldiers in connection with the Jewish festival, whenever this course was considered advisable, and this has gone a long way to meet the requirements of the Jewish religion. Arrangements to supply each Jewish soldier with kosher food as part of the army ration are not practicable.—*London Jewish World*.



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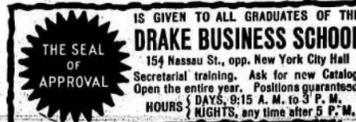
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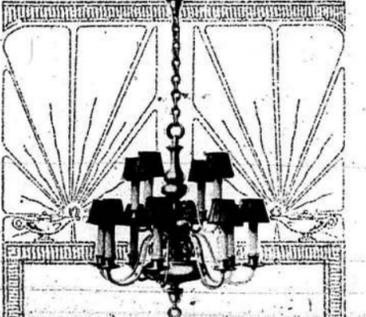
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