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The Wrong Baby

Adapted from Sinai Lichte's Viddiah Sketch
"Des Ferbittene Kind"

By MORRIS CLARK



Max Shlack, a consumptive workman. Bessie, his wife, takes in washing. Mrs. Stone, a professional beggar. Channele the widow.

The scene takes place in the kitchen of a Hester street tenement house, on the fifth floor. The furniture is old and broken, but the room is clean and tidy. Bessie washes clothes in a large tub, constantly and anxiously watching the clock. Max, thin and pale, dressed in shabby, patched clothes, enters. He stops at the door, all out of breath. Holding on the wall with one hand, and holding side with the other, he coughs violently. Bessie stops washing, looks into Max's face, waiting to hear him speak. Max keeps on panting, and is silent.

Bessie: Nu, Max, what did the dispensary told you? You gat a touch of camsamson?

Max: A touch—a nice touch. The doctor said I have consumption in the second stage. Oh, yes, I worked myself up in America. (Bessie wrings her hands and sinks into a chair.)

Bessie: Woc unto my bitter years. What will become of us now? I suppose he told you not to go back to the workshop any more.

Max: Is that all he told me? He said I must go to the country to get pure air. I must get lots of fresh eggs and milk, and, above all, I must rest!

Bessie: It is easy for the doctor to tell you all this, but where will you get the money? It is hard enough to pay rent for this place. Three little dingy rooms on the fifth floor back, in Hester street—eighteen dollars a month.

Max: That's not all. I have yet the worst to tell you. (Sighs heavily.) I must not come near you; I must not touch you; I must not kiss you.

Bessie: All my evil dreams on the doctor's head. Nu. Nu. Did you hear such a thing! It is well for him to make fun of us.

Max: No, my child, you don't understand. The doctor said the disease is contagious. Above all, I must be careful not to kiss the baby. The only joy I had is taken away from me. Oh, God, why am I punished so cruelly? (Goes to the bedroom.) My poor little lamb! (Enters the bedroom and returns quickly, excited and screams.) Bessie, where is Bennie—where's the baby? Quick, tell

me where is Bennie?

Bessie: Sha sha, Max. Be calm. The baby is all right.

bor, for a couple of hours. She paid me a quodder for it.

Max: I don't understand you,

the synagogue or at the subway entrance. She says when people pass by and see a woman with a baby in

she'll take him every day.

Max: Of course, our Bennie is a good baby. God bless him!

Bessie: She means to people pass nie will cry.

Max: That's what she calls a baby! Well, I don't want her to take the baby again to cry. You understand?

Bessie: But you forget, Max, that a week means a dollar and a half. That will come in handy to buy milk and eggs for you.

Max: Yes, yes, quite true! Great heavens! That's what I have come to, Baby has become my breadwinner. Well, do as you please, but look here, it is after eight o'clock already and she hasn't come back yet.

Bessie: Yes, Max, I'm worried myself. Be so kind and go down to look for Mrs. Stone. You will find her either at the synagogue or at the entrance of the subway. If not, she may be at the stairs of the elevator. She promised to bring the child back at seven. (Sighs.) Oy, God forbid, something must have happened.

Max: Really, Bessie, that is terrible. How can you trust the baby to a strange woman. She only moved in here yesterday.

Bessie: Never mind, what will she do with the baby? She wouldn't eat it.

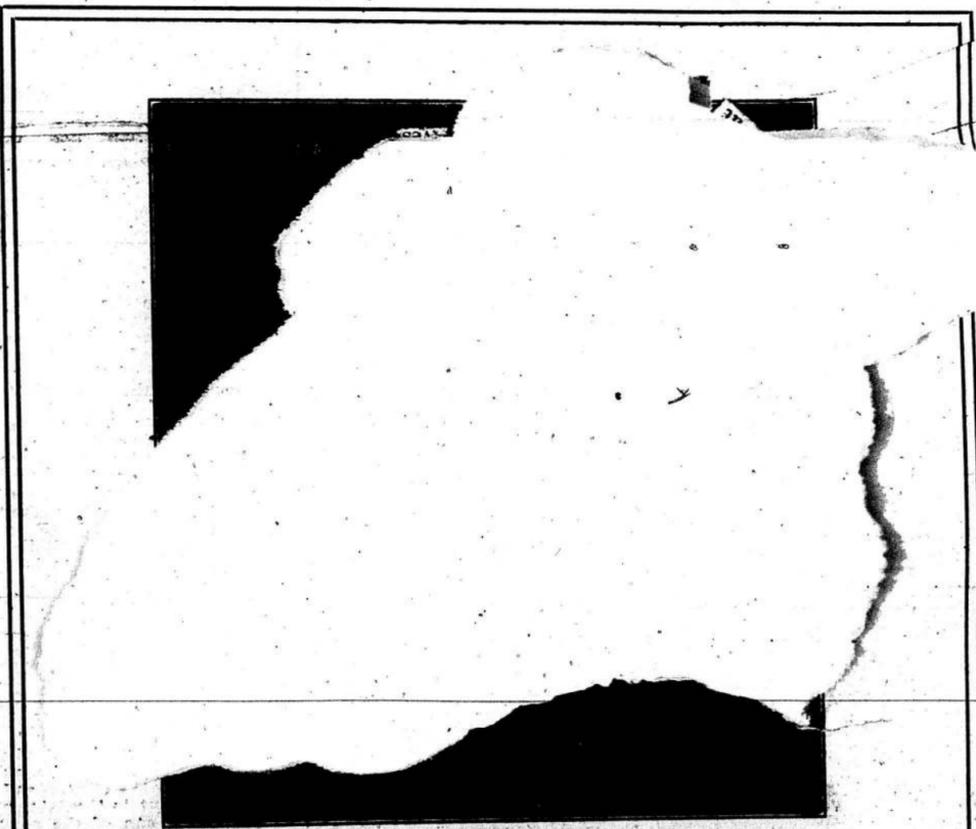
Max: Supposing a car or an automobile should knock her down, or in case she should be arrested for begging on the street. A nice thing for me to do—to go to the police station to look for my child.

Bessie: What's the good of talking? Better run and see where she is.

Max (stupefied): Bennie, dear, poor, little Birdie mine! Why were you born at all? A poor consumptive has no right to have children; has no right to live.

Bessie (impatient): Look at him. All at once he becomes a Philosopher—better hurry and find the baby. Go at once, go. (Pushes him out of the room.) Such a schnorrerke! Did you hear such a thing? She only took the baby for two hours, and has kept him already more than three hours. My poor little lamb, nebech. I'll make her pay for it. (Dries her tears and Mrs. Stone enters with her tiptoes with baby in her arms. He's asleep. Where shall I put him?)

Bessie (rejoicing): Thank heavens, you are here. I didn't know what



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FELIX FRANKFURTER.

Prof. Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard University, who has been honored by Secretary of Labor Wilson by being appointed Administrator of War Labor Activities, is a noted lawyer, teacher and diplomat. He was born in Vienna thirty-five years ago, arriving in this country at the age of twelve. His education was received in the New York public schools and the College of the City of New York. He took up teaching in the public schools, and later on accepted a clerkship in the Tenement House Department. He entered Harvard Law School, graduating with highest honors in 1906. He held various government administrative positions until 1914, when he was appointed head of a new department in Harvard. In May, 1917, he was made a confidential assistant to Secretary Baker. Professor Frankfurter is an ardent Zionist.

Max: But where is he?

Bessie: Listen, Max, you wouldn't be angry if I told you. I have the baby to Mrs. Stone, our new neigh-

Bessie. What does Mrs. Stone want the baby for?

Bessie: Mrs. Stone is a beggarke she stands and begs at the door of

her arms, on a cold day like this, their hearts melt and, instead of a penny, they give her a nickel. She said if Bennie will be a good baby,

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to think. I nearly went crazy. Please, Mrs. Stone, my hands are wet. Put the baby in the cradle—there in the bedroom. (Mrs. Stone carries the baby towards the bedroom.) Bessie continues: Wait a minute, Mrs. Stone. Let me feed the baby before putting it to sleep.

Mrs. Stone: What for? It isn't necessary. I just gave him a glass of hot milk to drink. Ah, he is such a good baby. Every one who passed by stopped and admired the little darling. (She puts him into the cradle.)

Bessie: Woe to me—he must have cried a lot.

Mrs. Stone: Of course, he cried, but not very long. I made him quiet right away.

Bessie: My poor little Sheffele! It breaks my heart. I'm afraid the poor child will get sick, cholera!

Mrs. Stone: Don't worry, Bessie. It will do him no harm. On the contrary, the doctors say that it is good for young children to cry a little. It strengthens their little lungs. Tomorrow, with the help of God, I will take him again.

Bessie: You keep him too long. You promised you would only keep him two hours, but you have kept him more than three hours.

Mrs. Stone: Well, what of it? Quodder! I know a woman who keeps a baby for fifteen cents, and she can keep him as long as she wants.

Bessie (stops wash—dries her hands, on her apron): All right Mrs. Stone, tomorrow you can get a child where the other one gets her for fifteen cents and keep it as long as you want. (Goes into the bedroom—screams—returns hastily.)

Woe unto my young years. It isn't my child. You have brought me back somebody else's child. It is not mine.

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Jewish Social Workers Hold National Conference.

By CHARLES ZUNSER.

A conference has just closed its sessions at Kansas which, to my mind, has not received adequate attention in the Jewish press of this country. For twenty years Jewish social workers and others interested in Jewish social and philanthropic problems have met annually to discuss the situation arising out of poverty and its resultant evils of disease, crime, congestion, immigration, etc. The National Conference of Jewish Charities, which was held in Kansas City, offered a varied and interesting program to the representatives of charitable institutions there assembled.

The sessions opened at the beautiful temple. Mr. Felix M. Warburg sounded the keynote for the entire session. He spoke of the gigantic accomplishment of federating the eighty-nine important charities in New York city. The condition of the Jews in the war zones of Europe has brought us to a realization of our duties to and kinship with them. Our achievement in raising a fund of \$10,000,000 in 1917 for our stricken brethren Mr. Warburg presented as a call for still greater service and endeavor. He realized the necessity for greater inducements to enter social service, in view of the depletion in the ranks caused by the war. For this reason, as well as for others, Mr. Warburg urged the establishment and utilization of training schools for social workers. He spoke particularly on the question of the establishment of an insurance system for social workers.

The Monday morning session was devoted to a discussion of the problem of child caring. Miss Ruth T. Berolzheimer, of Chicago, opened the discussion with a paper on the dependent child. She spoke of the experiment Chicago is making of placing out dependent orphan children in private homes, and said only as a last resort and where suitable private homes cannot be found should institutional care be resorted to. Armand Wyle, speaking on the small child-caring institution and training of all classes of dependent children, agreed as to the desirability of family environment for the dependent child, but where this cannot be secured the small child-caring institution is most desirable. The question of the cottage system versus the congregate plan institution, a familiar one to all interested in the question of orphan asylums, was also discussed. There can be no question that the cottage system, by offering a better opportunity to the child to develop its individuality, is preferable, and this principle should guide those contemplating the

for many years Hebrew Charities and at

Mrs. Stone: God be with you. What's the matter with you? What are you talking about? What do you mean it isn't your child? Didn't your child wear a little red coat? Bessie: Oy, Gevald, I'm going out of my mind. A little red coat—as if there is only one little red coat in the world. Do I need any signs to know my child. Just look at the child's face. Mine has a little nose like a doll, and this one has a nose like a pickle, and its face is full of holes, like a matzoh, but mine has little cheeks as smooth as silk. Mrs. Stone: Don't be foolish, Bessie. Such a good year on both of us. What a pretty child it is! Bessie: Don't tell me anything. It is not my child, and that's all. (Francis.) Where is my child? What did you do with it? (Mrs. Stone is silent.) Perhaps you gave it to somebody. Tell me, Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone: Naturally, I'm only human. I saw Channele, the widow, standing on the other corner without a baby and no one gave her a cent. The poor woman, nebech. She also wants to live. How could I be so cruel not to lend her my baby for an hour. Bessie (wild): Your baby! Mrs. Stone: Of course, my baby. Didn't I pay you for it? Bessie: Oy, vay, for a quodder, she thinks she bought the baby. Mrs. Stone: What do you want off me? Don't I bring you back your baby? Bessie: You brought me back a baby, but it isn't mine. Do you widow, I

Max (drags in Channele the widow, with Benny in her arms): What do you think of her. She refuses to give me back my child. She says she wants me to give her another one in its place.

Channele: I don't want another. I want my own back—that's all. Bessie (runs to Channele, snatches Benny from her arms, presses him to her bosom): Your child lies in the cradle—there. Go and take it and get out of here. (Channele takes the child and leaves the room.) Mrs. Stone (follows her): Such a good year on me—what a good baby Channele's is. It cries all the time. Your baby is like a piece of wood. If you don't stick a pin in his legs, he never opens his mouth.

Max (in a temper): I don't want to get excited, you hear, Mrs. Stone, but if I wasn't sick, I would show you something. I would put you into the hands of the Society of Cruel Children. Beggar, Schnorrerke, get out of here quick. (Mrs. Stone tries to get the last word, but Max pushes her out and slams the door after her.)

deserters. They usually go to the town, to the representative charities. They ask, and a meal and the fare to bring them next town. These men cannot be settled, even upon the offer of permanent and remunerative employment. That the world war was responsible for a large increase in tuberculosis was the subject of a discussion by Dr. Max Blesenthal, of Chicago, and Dr. Chaim Spivack, of Denver. Both speakers urged Jewish social workers to bend their energies to combat this increase, else a great deal of the work accomplished in the reduction of the white plague for the past twenty years will have been lost. Dr. Boris Bogen, secretary of the conference, who was one of the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee in Holland, explained the purposes of the organization in Holland, which he helped to establish, and the object of which is to transmit funds to the Jews in the occupied territories. He showed how money sent there does not fall into the hands of the Germans. The Tuesday morning session was devoted to a discussion of the social value of Jewish movements. Mrs. Ernestine Dreyfus, of Kansas City, spoke of the social value of the Council of Jewish Women, with its membership of 25,000 in several hundred cities in the United States; of its interest in social service, as well as the awakening of American Jewish women through its activities. Mrs. Harry H. Mayer also discussed a national movement among women, which is little known to the public at large, but which, nevertheless, has been able to accomplish much in centering the interest of the younger women in the synagogue and temple through the

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work of the National Association of Temple Sisterhoods. The most interesting discussion of the day was on the subject of Jewish nationalism and Zionism. The paper was read by Mr. Oscar Leonard, of St. Louis, and was the occasion for a very interesting discussion. Time was when this subject could not have been discussed at the National Conference, but so completely has Zionism captivated the imagination of the Jewish masses that even the social workers were compelled to discuss it. Mr. Leonard, in his paper, dwelt upon Zionism as the one Jewish movement that has welded all classes together in a fraternity as broad as Israel itself. Mr. Leonard, in pleading for a recognition of this fact, urged its further utilization in social endeavor. The recognition by the British Government of the saneness of the Zionist program, and the practical concurrence of the United States, as well as other allied countries, allows no valid reason for the postponement of the problem. Mr. Louis H. Levin, of Baltimore, continued the discussion and answered the oft-repeated question, "Are Zionism and American patriotism compatible?" Mr. Leonard Groenfelder, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, in his endeavor to be fair to both sides, called upon Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph, Mo., to discuss the anti-Zionist view, but even Dr. Bernstein was quite willing to admit the social value of Zionism, provided that this admission will not brand him as a rabid Zionist.

By far the profoundest impression of all was made by Prof. Horace M. Kallen, who, under the title of "Reconstruction," discussed many of the issues arising from this war. A league of nations to preserve peace is not an idle dream, contradicted by the very nature of man. It is a possible reality, and the proof of its reality may be found in the very history of the United States which, as an experimental laboratory for civilization, has demonstrated that such a thing is possible. That, in fact, the United States as at first constituted was a league of small nations. By substituting for national rivalries, jealousies and competition a system of international army, the builders of our own democracy made out of many separate, competing, ambitious States, a unified league of nations by the adoption of our Constitution. This, according to Professor Kallen, is the ground work upon which we can reasonably build a league of nations after the great war. The big task of the social worker is two-fold. In the first place, he must use all in his power to help win the war; second, he must help to strengthen and determine definitely the real meaning and purpose of the war, to make the war a purpose for democracy. Three important aspects of recent happening may be said to inspire in the task. The Russian revolution marked an epoch in the civilization toward world-peace and the total decay of the platform of the British Empire. The President Wil-son definitely establishes that the war is not a complete act of man, and that the law of super-industrial market is the result of the re-establishment of the British Empire in Palestine. Significant is the interpretation of a new recognition of the natural rights of peoples to express themselves, an indispensable corollary of democracy. The nation at present is democratic by executive enactment; it is the task of the social worker to help make it democratic by the ideals of its citizenship; interpreting the things for which we are fighting into humanity and democracy. This the social worker will never be in a position to do adequately until he is allowed the same academic freedom as the teaching profession is now demanding, and that will come only when he is independent of the opinions of those who now guide the policies of social service endeavors. Dr. Kallen's remarks were, of course, the occasion for considerable favorable comment. Particularly his remarks on Zionism as part of the Allied program occasioned interest. At no time in the history of these conferences has the ideal of Jewish nationalism played so important a part.

The conference ended on Wednesday, when a number of important resolutions were adopted. The question of family desertion, which has been the subject of discussion at many prior conferences, was again discussed from a new angle. The National Desertion Bureau compiled figures to show the large number of deserters who go to Canada and whom the law is unable to reach. Similarly, a large number of Canadian deserters come to the United States. Neither country is able to dislodge them at present, because of the absence of

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existing laws. A treaty between the United States and Canada is now pending in Congress, and the conference adopted a resolution urging its early passage. Mr. Fred M. Butzel, a prominent attorney and philanthropist of Detroit, was chosen the president for the coming year. Felix M. Warburg, vice-president, and Dr. Boris Bogen, secretary. The conference issues a monthly magazine called "Jewish Charities," which is devoted to the discussions of Jewish philanthropic problems.

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Jews and the New Budget—Accession of Jews to the Army Under New Comb-Out—More Views on the Question—Financial Disaster Threatens Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women—Anglicizing German-Jewish Names—Jewish Women and the Auxiliary Army Services—More Colony News from Palestine.

London, April 26, 1918.

The new British budget statement read in the House of Commons this week by the Chancellor of the Exchequer imposes a lot of fresh taxation upon the country as a result of the heavy war expenditure, but the distribution of the imposts seems to be well spread over the whole population. The only new imposition which affects some members of the community of my acquaintance is the luxury tax. This imposes an extra charge of twopence in the shilling (that is, 4 cents in every 24 cents) on every purchase of a "luxury." Just what is a luxury is not at the moment defined, but it will be shortly. We gather that precious stones, jewelry, expensive furniture, carpets, costly female attire, and, probably, the whole range of goods that cost a lot of money to buy, will rank as luxuries. An especially large number of Jews are engaged in what, therefore, would be styled luxury trades in London. The tax, however, will fall upon the buyer, and will simply mean an addition to the purchase price. It is doubtful whether anything of a limitation of purchasing will follow. France has had experience of a luxury tax for some little time, but even there the period under review is too short to allow of any sound deductions being drawn.

An increase in the number of British-born Jews called up for military service in this country is expected now, as a result of the raising of the age limit and also as a result of the canceling of exemptions hitherto granted for any reason to men under certain fairly early ages. Jews share this new demand in common with their non-Jew fellow countrymen and are already responding well. The only trouble is still, of course, with the foreign-born Jew, although it is no more acute there than with the foreign-born Frenchman, Italian, Greek and the rest of the people of that sort who are domiciled here. Most countries appear to have bursts of anti-alien feeling from time to time, and the matter is, of course, very complicated in war time. Avoiding individual views upon this question, a representative Jewish newspaper opinion is the one voiced on this matter by the *Jewish World*, as follows:

"It is useless setting arguments of abstract right and theories of ethics against the very practical fact that the Britisher has to bear the burden of defending the country against the invasion of a ruthless foe while the alien-born, enjoying the protection of the country's military and naval forces, is called upon to make no sacrifice, or, at least, no commensurate sacrifice. The Britisher, even of middle age, will have to leave his busi-

ness and his home to join the army, while the alien-born remains undisturbed in his ordinary vocation. The former has to face the possible ruin of years of hard work, while the latter can go on as heretofore, if not actually benefited by the removal of his British-born or naturalized competitor. No argument can make this fair. And the best that can be said about it is that it is an anomaly, like the exclusion from military service of members of the British Houses of Parliament, who have contented themselves in so many cases by calling upon and compelling others to make the sacrifice that does not appeal to them."

The *London Daily Mail*, still, no doubt, our biggest circulation, is industriously trying to work up some excitement over the alleged invasion by alien Jews of up-the-river residential towns and beach resorts. This is a pettifogging and silly campaign, to which I have devoted some attention on one or two recent occasions. The matter has been practically settled since by disclaimers from newspapers published in the towns which are alleged to be victims of the invasions. These papers have denounced the *Daily Mail* very severely for its incorrect statements, while now another widely circulated London paper, the *Daily Sketch*, has termed the campaign "all rot." That may be taken to be the last touch.

It is sad news that the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women has found its finances run dry. It is, of course, recognized that in wartime the demands upon the charitably disposed are enormous. On every side there are societies and organizations appealing for funds in connection with the victims of the war, military and civilian, whilst there are hundreds of other funds dealing with the fringes of these things. At the same time a great many of the benevolent people have suffered themselves financially during the war whilst many means of raising charity funds, such as by means of annual dinners, etc., have had to be cancelled. The work of the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women is, however, one of enormous importance, being concerned as it is very largely with fighting the White Slave traffic. It is true that owing to the war, the passport system and many of those special-features of the period of hostilities the old style white slave traffic, so far as this country is concerned, has been practically wiped out, although there are, on the other hand, signs of it poking its head up once more in new forms and guises and, of course, lacking in the international aspect. The business being a very lucrative one there are no reasons for us to believe it would be allowed to drop altogether and after the war its emissaries would no doubt be active in trying to rebuild it. It would be a thousand pities, therefore, if any of these institutions combatting this traffic were to be allowed to go out and go under just because the need for them was not at the moment so particularly acute. The Jewish Association requires \$45,000 to save it and to ensure it carrying on for the next three years.

Captain Anthony de Rothschild will take a seat on the board of management of the Central Synagogue in succession to his late father, Leopold de Rothschild.

Sir Charles Walstein and Dr. Martin Edward Waldstein, now residents of New York, and themselves no doubt remembered by many New Yorkers, have, by deed poll and advertisement, changed the spelling of their name from Waldstein to Walston, thus Anglicizing the spelling. The intention, to prevent inconvenience and misapprehension and to reaffirm their loyalty to the countries and the cause which upholds the safety of our homes and the freedom of the world. Sir Charles is at present in residence at Cambridge, where he is a fellow of King's College. He was sometime Slade professor of fine arts and was for a while a director of the American School of Archaeology at Athens, Greece. This changing of the spelling of German names to English forms has been of considerable occurrence during the last two years. When done properly the change is always advertised in the daily newspapers in rather lengthy advertisements, giving the former spelling of the name, the address of the person concerned, an indication of his business and the facts of the change.

The call issued for a number of Jewish women cooks for the camps of the Judeans appears to have been well responded to. The movement of Jewish women into these various auxiliary army services is most encouraging. Jewish girls are also found in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Flying Corps. According to the custom of the day, in all these corps the women bear special nicknames that are concise and expressive. In the Flying Corps they are styled "Penguins," because, having wings, they yet do not fly—the wings, of course, being the corps' emblem sewn onto the uniform tunics.

Another correspondent writing from the Palestine campaign area gives some testimonials to the suffering of the population there during the last three years. He says, however, that in spite of all this, it is a notable fact that the Jewish communities do not allow their schools to suffer. The kindergartens, the boys' and girls' schools, the teachers' college, the whole edifice of Hebrew education which was raised with such hopes a few years before the war, has survived the storm and stress, and is still upright. In many cases the school buildings have been changed perforce; in several the children are now sharing the premises with the troops.

Demands Restriction of Jewish Immigration.

Fearful that the "Vaterland" may be overrun by a horde of foreigners, morally inferior to the Teutons and inspired only by the brute instinct of self-preservation, Geheimen-Regierungsrat George Fritz calls upon the German government to close its frontiers against the free immigration of Eastern Jews. Otherwise, he says, the national and economic life of the empire is threatened with great danger.

In an article, which he publishes in the *Deutsche Zeitung*, Fritz says that Germany's attitude toward the Jewish problem must be considered only from the viewpoint of expediency. He urges, on the other hand, that Germany should support the attempt made to secure civic equality for the Jews in other lands, and is willing also from the standpoint of what is expedient for his country, that it should further Jewish Palestinian aspirations. This last, however, provided Jewish Palestine should be under Turkish suzerainty, and under the control of the Central Powers. Otherwise he is opposed to it, for then it would become a center of opposition to German "world and commercial-political interests."

He does not blame the Jews, he says, nor can any one else blame them for having entered into negotiations with the British government, and for frank manifestation of affection for England and America. But, he points out, for Palestine to remain in control of the entente means the failure of Germany's plans in Mesopotamia connected with the Bagdad Railway and the renunciation of her commercial and colonial policy not only in Eastern Asia, but also in Africa.

Coming back to his major thesis, Fritz says: "Austria, and especially Vienna, is already overcrowded by Galicians who understand how to evade being sent back whence they came. The German empire is now threatened with the same fate by Polish and Russian Jews. . . . Our native Jewry would be significantly strengthened by these added numbers, but their assimilatory efforts would be hindered by a mortifying relationship. A revival of anti-Semitism would be a natural consequence, and it would endanger the civic equalization of the native element."

For these reasons, says Fritz, the native Jewish element sides with his point of view, and hopes that measures will be taken to prevent the impending mass-immigration he fears. Therefore, he proposes that an effective defence against this menace should at once be set up, by the immediate issue of an immigration law which, without the least fear of "Jewish sensitiveness" should close German frontiers against foreign Jews. In the enforcement of that law the test should not be religious conformance alone, but descent from Jewish ancestry of foreign nationality.

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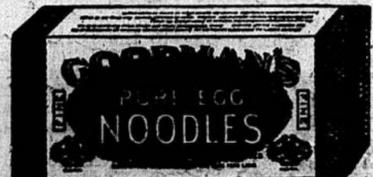
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The Jewish Historical Society of Illinois, has elected Mr. Julius Rosenwald as president.

Rev. Nachman Heller has been called as rabbi of the Congregation Agudath Achim of Orange, N. J.

The Halifax Zionist Society was organized at a well-attended meeting held at Halifax, N. S., last week.

Jewish Farm Women of Rensselaer county, N. Y., and of Bristol county, Mass., have formed an organization.

The sixty-sixth annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 2, I. O. B. B., was held May 26, 27 and 28 at Akron, Ohio.

At the annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, held in this city last Monday, \$25,000 was voted for war relief.

The four-story dwelling at 326 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia, Pa., has been purchased by the Chevra B'nai Israel Anshe Poland as a site for a synagogue.

The Hebrew Association for the Blind of this city is raising a fund of \$25,000 to carry on its work and to be prepared to care for blind Jewish soldiers returning from France.

Mayer Steinbrink, a well-known attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed as chief aide to former Governor Hughes in the coming investigation of the aeroplane shortage.

The United Hebrew Charity Organization has appealed to the New Jersey State Board of Taxes and Assessments for cancellation of the assessment on its property in Elizabeth.

The campaign for \$350,000 for the Jewish war relief funds, started in Baltimore, Md., recently, has so far reached \$430,000 and gives every indication of passing the \$500,000 mark.

At the close of the fiscal year the Independent Order Brith Abraham reported 775 lodges in addition to 17 ladies' lodges, with a total membership of 201,113 as against 205,518 on January 1, 1917.

Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber was unanimously re-elected Rabbi of K. A. M. congregation at Chicago, Ill., for a period of five years. Rabbi Schanfarber is now completing the seventeenth year of his occupancy of K. A. M. pulpit.

The cornerstone of the new synagogue to be erected for the Congregation Sons of Israel, Camden, N. J., was laid last Sunday. The building will be 40 by 105 feet, and will accommodate about 1,500 persons.

The Jewish organizations of Washington, D. C., are planning a big patriotic and social entertainment and bazaar, with many unique features, to raise funds for donating a modern war ambulance to the Red Cross.

The efficient work and the statistics of Capt. Julius Peyser were used in Congress as an argument for the anti-rent profiteering bill by Congressman Ben Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee.

The State Department is in possession of the first official report of the arrival in Palestine of the Jewish Commission. It is intimated that a number of important as well as interesting details are contained in the report.

The S. H. Harris Englewood Hebrew School held the dedication of its new edifice, 62d and Morgan streets, Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, May 26th. The generous contribution of Samuel H. Harris made this building possible.

Dr. Bernard E. Jacobson, chief resident physician at the Baltimore (Md.) Hebrew Hospital, died there last week of a rare ailment. Dr. Jacobson, who was only 24 years old, was one of the brightest of Baltimore's younger physicians.

Representative Jacob A. Eaton, representative from the Third Ward in the Rhode Island Legislature, has been elected by the Judges of the Superior Court to the position of Jury Commissioner of Providence, R. I., for the ensuing three years.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholom was held in Baltimore, Md., on May 26, 27 and 28. Twenty-eight lodges from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., were represented.

A third hearing will be given within a short time on the petition filed with the Board of Health asking for permission to use eighteen acres of land on Canterbury street, West Roxbury, Mass., as a burial ground for Congregation Beth-El. There are 1,500 remonstrants.

A. C. Ratschky, president of the Federated Charities of Boston, and assistant Food Administrator, was designated by Governor McCall as a delegate to represent the State at the national conference of charitable and social work held in Kansas City during the week ending May 22.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society, a special agent is engaged in demonstration work among the Jewish farmers of Sullivan and Ulster counties, N. Y. The object of these demonstrations is to show the farmer by actual field tests the most desirable crops to plant and the best method of treatment.

Pogroms have taken place at Vielicza, and many Jews have been wounded seriously, according to a report received by the Jewish Press Bureau at Stockholm. Shops were plundered and windows smashed, the damage to property exceeding \$250,000. The local police made no effort to protect the Jews, and military assistance was summoned from Cracow.

Students at the National Farm School have organized a Zionist Society, whose members intend to devote the training which they receive at that institution to the scientific and practical development of the agricultural possibilities of Palestine. In this they will have the active co-operation of Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, founder and president of the farm school.

The death of Mrs. Tobey Leah Feinberg last week, at the age of 72, is mourned throughout the Jewish districts of Providence, R. I., where she had lived for the past 34 years. She was known for her charitable and religious activities and her active work among the poor and needy in that city. She was the widow of Rabbi Solomon Feinberg, who was the first orthodox rabbi in Providence, having settled there with his family early in 1880.

The will of Joseph Schaffner, of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Company, who died in Chicago on April 19 last, has been filed there for probate. The public bequests are \$20,000 to the Michael Reese Hospital of Chicago and \$12,500 to the School of Commerce of Northwestern University. A contingent bequest that may amount to \$450,000 is left to Northwestern University, under which the university receives a trust fund in the event that no survivor of the testator is living at the death of the last survivor of his wife and children.

Mr. E. W. Lewin-Epstein, treasurer of the Provisional Zionist Committee, was the principal speaker at a luncheon on May 23, tendered by the English Zionist Federation to the second contingent of the American Jewish Battalion, which is to fight in Palestine. The Jewish soldiers arrived in London before the Shabuoth holiday. They attended services in various West End synagogues, and were entertained privately by a number of leading families. A series of public functions were also arranged, at which the Jewish legionaries were guests.

On behalf of the Beth Israel Hospital of New York, Representative Siegel has made an offer to the War and Navy Departments to erect a \$1,250,000 hospital. It will be put up on the square block in New York City bounded by Second avenue, Livingston place and East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The hospital would be equipped with 500 beds. The government would have sole use and control of it during the war or afterward. Both departments have the offer under advisement.

The Jewish students at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, made a brilliant showing in the final results of the year. Ben Bernstein, B.A., heads the faculty of law, taking first rank honors and winning the Elizabeth Tarrance gold medal and the Junior Bar prize for Civil Procedure. Mr. Bernstein has had a very brilliant career at McGill. In his arts course he carried off the Mackenzie scholarship in economics and political science, and graduated with first rank honors in his final year of arts.

During the recent debate on the Prussian franchise bill in the German Reichstag, a Conservative member, Deputy Heins, proposed that the Jews of the country be disfranchised, and charged them with being bitter opponents to submarine warfare, and also with being in league with England and America. As proof of his latter contention, he pointed to the British declaration in favor of a national home land for the Jewish people in Palestine and the strong American sentiment favoring this project. A Radical speaker, during the same debate, revealed the fact that the German military authorities had forbidden the Jewish press to publish any more attacks on Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the renegade Englishman who has acquired German nationality, and has been awarded the Iron Cross for "patriotic services" to Germany.

Federal Judge Alschuler of Illinois has been appointed administrator to adjust all labor disputes in every food plant in the United States. He was named by Secretary of Labor Wilson, with the consent of Secretary of War Baker and Federal Food Administrator Hoover. Judge Alschuler is authorized to call in every owner of a food producing plant whenever located and ask him to accept the award given in the stock yards labor controversy.

The latest feature of the anti-Semitic campaign waged in Germany, according to a report received by way of Zurich, is the broadcast circulation throughout the empire of a leaflet marked "confidential," in which the Jews of England, America and Russia are accused of having raised a fund of 150,000,000 marks for the purpose of sowing hatred among the various social classes of Germany, with the object of creating internal disorder. Pro-Jewish circles are making a rigid inquiry as to how such a pamphlet was allowed by the censor to make its appearance.

Contributions to the Jewish National Fund during the months of January and February, 1918, amounted to 226,980 francs. Gifts have been received from the following countries: Austria, 94,192 kronen; Poland and Lithuania, in Austrian occupation, 11,516 kronen; in German occupation, 40,072 marks; Germany, 29,863 marks; England, £565 9s. 2d.; North America, \$2,425; South Slav lands, 14,100 kronen; Holland, 3,020 florin; South Africa, £232 12s. 5d.; Bulgaria, 5,698 leva; France, 3,020 francs; Denmark, 1,220 kronen; Belgium, 1,255 francs; Sweden, 568 kronen; Australia, £33; Hungary, 1,076 kronen; other countries, 16 francs.

Professor Frankfurter Delivers Important Address.

Washington.—Before a distinguished audience of the many prominent Jews now in Washington, Felix Frankfurter, professor of the Harvard Law School, and now assistant of Secretary of War Baker, delivered an inspiring message on recent developments in the Zionist movement. Professor Frankfurter has just recently returned from a visit to both France and England on a diplomatic mission, during which he had the opportunity to interview, not only leading Zionist leaders, but also some of the most prominent statesmen and diplomats of the allied countries.

Professor Frankfurter said that this observation in England was as much an issue with the Foreign Office, the Prime Minister and press of England as the war itself. He told of the manner in which the English Zionists have educated and stimulated public opinion in England to regard the Eastern theatre of war as holding a place of great prominence and opportunity in the war. He urged greater activity on the part of Jews of America in creating an unmistakable public opinion in behalf of the solution of the Jewish problem at the peace table, in the same manner that Weitzman and the Zionist leaders in England have done.

Professor Frankfurter spoke with great enthusiasm of the moral effect that had been created in England by the formation of the Jewish regiments to aid the British forces in the campaign in Palestine. He believed that the regiments in America would have a similar wholesome effect. Speaking of the Palestine commission that has already arrived in Palestine to begin the work of restoration, Professor Frankfurter was most enthusiastic about the plan already well under way to establish a Hebrew university at Jerusalem. He regarded that as one of the marvelous events of the war, and believed that the world will look back to that event as a remarkable testimonial of the lofty idealism of the Jewish people.

In closing, Professor Frankfurter urged that all Jews in America display more active participation in the Zionist movement.

Jewish Life in Warsaw.

Some idea of what the Jews have to endure in Warsaw may be had from revelations contained in an open letter from Town Councillor Hirshhorn, in the Jewish daily, *The Moment*.

In this letter Hirshhorn asks: "Could not the Department of Provisions protest against the appointment, as Food Distributor, of the most notorious anti-Semite of Warsaw, who has publicly called upon the populace to extirpate the Jews?"

"Cannot the Polish Government order that Jewish children shall get a part of the money that is being contributed from abroad for the maintenance of all the children in Poland?"

"How can the Polish Government permit the great dailies to publish every day anti-Semitic articles charging the Jews with all manner of crime and advocating as the only remedy the enforced emigration of the Jewish population?"

"Is it not a mockery of the principle of respect for cultural aspects that the government does not permit the Jews to establish, with their own means, an institution for educating in the Jewish language, Jewish teachers? That the magistrate of Warsaw prevents the Jews from collecting money for the existing Jewish schools?"

"How can the Ministry of Justice permit homes for children forcibly to baptize Jewish children, even such children who happen to stray into the institution, and then to refuse to return the latter children to their parents on the ground that 'that the child is already Catholic'?"

The Jewishness of the French Rothschilds.

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rendered to Nahum Sokolow by Baron Edmund Rothschild in securing the French approval of the British Declaration in favor of Jewish Palestine. The bureau says in its last bulletin that throughout the war the Zionists have had in him a loyal co-worker. It is due to him that the assimilationist circles in French Jewry maintained an attitude of strict neutrality while the negotiations were being conducted by Sokolow. The Baron's son, Sir James de Rothschild, belongs to the most active groups of the Zionist organization.

In the letter which Monsieur Sokolow received from M. Pichon, French Foreign Minister, confirming the approval of the British Declaration by his government, was contained the following paragraph:

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JOSEPH-SCHMIDT—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia, to Mr. Ellis George Joseph. Reception at Hotel Bon Ray Sunday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

PHILLIPS-KRELLENSTEIN—Mr. and Mrs. B. Krellenstein, of 604 West 140th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Mr. Isidor Phillips.

ROBINSON-MORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Morris, of 695 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene, to Mr. Samuel Robinson.

STRENG-ARNHEIM—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hoffman, of 306 Jackson avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle, to Mr. James Watsky. Reception Sunday, June 2, from 3 to 6, the Lexington, 109 East 116th street.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAMS-ABRAMS—On Wednesday evening, May 22, 1918, Jeanette Abrams, of 505 W. 134th street, to Louis Julius Abrams, of 839 West End avenue, at the home of the officiating minister, Rabbi Aaron Eiseman, 611 W. 156th street.

ALBERT-KRAMER—Harry Albert to Olga Kramer, on May 19, by Rev. S. Seidman.

FELDSTEIN-SCHOTOFF—Max Feldstein to Jennie Schotoff, on May 19, by Rev. S. Seidman.

HAMEL-HEUMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heuman, of 307 East Seventy-second street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Jacob Hamel at Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street. Rev. Sol Baum officiated.

WEISS-KRAMER—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, of 1137 Third avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Max Abraham Weiss by Rev. Sol Baum.

BIRTHS.

COHEN—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cohen (nee Birdye Shapiro) of 3657 Broadway, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, May 25, 1918.

ENGELMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sol Engelman (nee Phyllis Swartz), of 592 West 178th street, a daughter, May 23.

FERDINAND—Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Ferdinand (nee Grace Haft), of 35 Fort Washington avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, May 22.

SCHILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Schiller (nee Anna Morris), of 620 West 152d street, a son, May 18.

BAR MITZVAH.

GOTTLIEB—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gottlieb, of 17 West 127th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bernard, on Saturday, June 1, 1918, at the Ohav Zedek Synagogue, 18-20 West 116th street.

HECHT—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hecht announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Arthur Samuel, next Saturday, June 1, at Temple Anshe Emeth, Albany street, New Brunswick, N. J. Reception Sunday afternoon, June 2, at their home, Pridden Farm, Metuchen, N. J.

ISRAELI—Mr. and Mrs. C. Israel, of 214 East 125d street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael Leo, on Saturday, June 1, 1918, at Ateris Zwiw Synagogue, 121st street and Madison avenue.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. A. Rolnick is at Woodridge, Sullivan County, New York, for the summer.

Mrs. J. Schwarz will be at the Strand, Edgemere, L. I., for the month of June.

Mrs. S. W. Glazier, of 17 East Sixty-seventh street, is at West End, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, of 58 East 65th street, as in many past seasons, are at Elberon, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turkeltaub, of 306 West 100th street, are summering at 15 North 123d street, Rockaway Park, L. I.

Mr. S. M. Rosenthal and family, of 1851 Seventh avenue, are at 2528 Atlantic avenue, Far Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bers, of 557 West 141st street, will spend the summer at 17 Roanoke avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mr. J. Friedman, Jr., and family, of 464 Riverside Drive, have opened their summer home at 50 East Olive street, Long Beach, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefkowitz have closed up their home at No. 3657 Broadway, and are located for the summer at 209 Hudson avenue, Edgemere, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Rosenblum and family, of 490 West End avenue, New York city, are occupying the cottage at 1036 Gipson place, Far Rockaway, L. I., for the summer.

Among New Yorkers enjoying the beautiful spring weather at Atlantic City, N. J., the following were registered at The Breakers last week: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. George Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stern, Mrs. A. L. Ullman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lehman, Miss Lillie Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat C. Hirschfeld, Mrs. Herman Stiefel and Mr. and Mrs. Sol A. Humphries.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ANSCHÉ CHESED (114th street and Seventh avenue).—Rabbi Jacob Kohn will preach on Sabbath.

BETH ISRAEL (262 West 99th street).—Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann will speak this evening and on Sabbath morning.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE (55th street and Lexington avenue).—Rabbi Nathan Krass preaches Sabbath morning.

EZ CHAIM (107 East 92d street).—Dr. David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning.

FREE SYNAGOGUE (Carnegie Hall).—Sunday, at 10:45 a. m., former President Taft will speak on "The World League for Peace." Dr. Wise preaches on "What Shall We Give Our Children?"

GATE OF HOPE OF FORT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS (1049 St. Nicholas avenue).—Rev. H. L. Martin preaches this evening and Sabbath morning.

HEBREW TABERNACLE (218 West 130th street).—Rabbi Edward Lissman lectures tonight. Sabbath morning on the weekly portion.

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE (112 West 116th street).—Sabbath morning Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will preach. Sunday, at 8:30 p. m., Dr. Cecelia Lande will speak on "The Dietary Laws from the Scientific Point of View."

MANTEFIORE (Hewitt and Macy places, Bronx).—Rabbi Alexander Basel preaches Sabbath morning.

ORACH CHAIM (95th street and Lexington avenue).—Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson will preach Sabbath morning.

PENI-EL (525 West 147th street).—Special Memorial Day and patriotic services this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach on "The Rod and Staff of Comfort."

PETACH TIKVAH (Rochester avenue and Lincoln place, Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel H. Levintal will preach Sabbath morning.

PINCUS ELIJAH (118 West 95th street).—Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Minkin preaches Sabbath morning.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS (181st street and St. Nicholas avenue).—Rev. Maxwell L. Sacks preaches Friday evening and Sabbath morning.

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Bronx Hospital to Open in September.

The Bronx Hospital and Dispensary, 1395 Fulton avenue, has taken title to the Elchler estate, consisting of three buildings, located at the southwest corner of 169th street and Fulton avenue. The buildings will be remodeled to accommodate one hundred patients, in addition to providing room for the dispensary. It is expected that the hospital, which will be conducted on strictly Kosher lines, will be opened early in September.

The Bronx Hospital and Dispensary was founded in 1911. It is conducting an out-patient department at 1555 Fulton avenue, where 30,000 patients were treated last year. A special feature of the dispensary is the maternity service given free to poor women in their homes. Besides providing medical attendance, the institution gave nursing services.

Dr. Abram Jacobi, who heads the medical board, has evinced his deep interest in the hospital, which is very much needed in the congested neighborhood. Other members of the board are Dr. A. A. Berg, of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Dr. A. A. Brill and Dr. Willy Meyer. The officers of the hospital are: Dr. Alex Goldman, president; A. E. Harrison, vice-president; secretaries, Alexander Selkin, M. H. Lipschutz and Charles Tresky; treasurer, Felix A. Lacks.

Assistance for the Harlem Blind.

The Junior Workers of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind have opened offices at 40 West 115th street, through the courtesy of the Society for the Welfare of the Deaf and Dumb. Every Thursday, from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., various members of the Junior Workers will be in attendance, and from 8 to 10 p. m. an eye specialist will be in attendance. All assistance and medical attention will be absolutely free.

This organization offers relief and employment, and assists the blind in every way.

Their monthly concerts at the Educational Alliance and the Young Women's Hebrew Association have brought much cheer to the blind and their friends.

Further details regarding the scope of their work may be had from Sallie E. Schweizer, president, 302 West 92d street, New York.

The Restoration Shekel Campaign.

The Shekel campaign now being conducted under the auspices of the Zionist Council of Greater New York promises to yield greater results than have been expected. The Zionist societies throughout the city are holding numerous meetings and a series of very energetic open-air rallies are also being held. The climax of the campaign will come on Sunday, June 9, when big indoor and outdoor meetings will take place in every section of New York.

The Harlem Zionist Society has thus far collected close upon 2,000 Shekels. The Brownsville Zionist Society coming next with 1,800. There is intense rivalry among the Zionist societies, because this year it is considered a special honor to be first on the list. Young Judaea, too, is giving its active co-operation.

Young Judaea Convention.

The decennial convention of Young Judaea will take place June 28 to July 2 at Long Branch, N. J. The convention will consider the great problem of making the entire Jewish youth of this country an important factor in the re-establishment of the New Zion. Many prominent Zionist leaders are expected to participate in its deliberations.

Young Judaea is the junior Zionist organization. It was organized ten years ago with but five clubs, and numbers at present 610 branches in thirty-two States and 130 cities in the Union, with a membership ranging in age from 9 to 20 years. The members of Young Judaea clubs are engaged in literary, social and athletic activities, in raising Zionist funds, in knitting for the soldiers and in selling war thrift stamps.

Hadassah's Medical Unit.

Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, is sending to Palestine a medical unit, composed of 51 doctors and nurses, to help build up the land that has been laid waste by the enemy and to bring relief and comfort to its suffering people, irrespective of race or religion.

The medical unit must be properly equipped if it is to do its work properly, and the New York Chapter of Hadassah has undertaken to supply a motor truck for the unit at an approximate cost of \$1,000. It appeals for contributions, which should be sent to the New York Chapter of Hadassah, 44 East 23d street, New York City.

Jewish Woman Leader.

In the recent Red Cross drive the Jewish women took an active and leading part. Prominent among them was Mrs. Ira Leo Bamberger, who acted as leader of the 12th Assembly district. While many residents of this district are not of the wealthy or even well-to-do class, Mrs. Bamberger, with splendid talent for leadership, instructed her 21 captains and 175 workers so well that hardly one in the district refused to contribute. Five cents was accepted with the same appreciation as larger amounts, and in addition to developing a "giving" spirit, it also inspired the district to a renewed pledge of loyalty and helpfulness to the country.

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Summer Work of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society announces its work for the summer of 1918 in the University Summer Schools. For nine consecutive years the society has been sending instructors and lecturers to present courses on Jewish history, thus reaching thousands of persons and giving them a clearer and more accurate knowledge concerning the Jewish people. The work this year is as follows:

Rutgers College—Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C.: Two lectures on (1) "Biblical Idea of Education," (2) "Education at the Time of Jesus."

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University of Virginia—Rabbi Louis Witt, of Little Rock, Ark.: "Aspects of Judaism—Theological and Modern."

University of Nebraska—Rabbi Samuel S. Cohan, of Chicago, Ill.: Three lectures on "Master Builders of Ancient Israel"—(1) "The Prophets," (2) "The Psalmists," (3) "The Sages."

State College, Pennsylvania—Rabbi Eli Mayer, of Philadelphia: One lecture on "Judaism—Its Faith and Practice."

University of Kentucky—Rabbi Eli Mayer: Two lectures on (1) "The Jew—Past and Present," (2) "The Jew and the Bible."

University of Minnesota—Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Cincinnati, on (1) "The Modern Jew," (2) "The Jew in Russia."

The eighth inter-colonial meeting of the society was held at Norma, N. J., on May 12 last. For eight years the society has been engaged in educational and religious work among the children of the farmers in the colonies of South Jersey, and now have an enrollment of more than 600. Upon the occasion of this meeting, 52 students, who had finished the prescribed course of study during the past eight years, were awarded certificates. The officers and board of directors, as well as those interested in agricultural work, attended these exercises.

The society is extending its educational activities into the camps, co-operating with the Jewish Welfare Board.

The society has recently held its annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Hon. Abram I. Elkus, of New York City; president, Dr. Jacob S. Goldbaum, of Philadelphia; vice-president, Mr. Oscar Loeb, of Philadelphia; treasurer, Mr. Emil Selig, of Philadelphia; secretary, Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg, of Jefferson, Texas; chancellor, Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Philadelphia; vice-chancellor, Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore, Md.

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Temple Peni-El Activities.

The closing exercises and graduation of the religious school took place on Sunday afternoon in the Temple, a large congregation being present. Hebrew reading and translations, historical essays, a patriotic spectacle and a playlet were given by the children. Prizes of medals, thrift stamps, books and certificates were awarded. Mr. S. Marten, the chairman of the school board, and Rabbi Elseman addressed the congregation. Miss Clara Haas, principal, and Miss Jessie Klayf coached the children.

The Temple Peni-El Red Cross Unit, No. 221, was one of the most active in the recent drive. One hundred women participated and from \$6,000 to \$7,000 was collected. The following ladies deserve much credit for their self-sacrifice and services: Mrs. Charlotte Aultier, Mrs.

S. Marten, Miss Jessie Klayf, as captains; Mesdames Cohen, Diamond, Dworsky, Greenberg, Goldsmith, Isaacs, Jacobs, Jacobson, Kirsch, Kovacs, Kastner, Lyons, Mitchel, Morck, Nathan, O'Sullivan, Raff, Rainess, Spiess, Max Cohen, Shafer, Issac Frankel, and the Misses S. Blumberg, Beatrice Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Ruth Cohen, Amelia First, S. Hirsch, Clara Haas, Ruth Kaufman, Hannah Klayf, A. Lederer, I. Lyons, Lurie, Dorothy Morrow, Edna Rinevs, and Mr. S. Marten, Mr. B. Tindner. The workrooms of the unit are opened every Monday and Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Willing workers are always welcomed. Rabbi Elseman delivered the memorial address last week before the Modern Woodmen of America at their annual memorial services. He also spoke before the Harriet Aid Society.

The Institutional Synagogue.

The Institutional Synagogue announces the appointment of Mr. Harry Brilliant as executive secretary. A strawberry festival, entertainment and dance will be held under the auspices of the Social Service League of the Institutional Synagogue at Hollywood Hall, 41 West 124th street, Saturday evening, June 1, at 9 o'clock. On Sunday evening, June 2, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Synagogue building, 112 West 116th street, Dr. Cecelle Lande will speak on "The Dietary Laws from the Scientific Point of View."

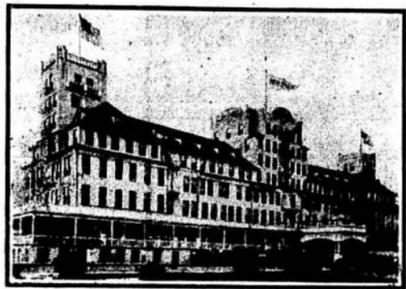
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veston, Texas; Hon. Jacob H. Schiff, Lincoln Colcord, editorial correspondent of Washington, D. C.; Adolph Miller, president Botanical Association, University of Pennsylvania; Leo S. Rowe, assistant treasurer of the United States; professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania; Edward T. Stotesbury, noted Philadelphia financier; Isaac D. Straus, federal director of Indiana State Council of Defense, and President R. Lyman Wilbur, Leland Stanford University, California.

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The people of Woodbine purchased \$42,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, the quota for Woodbine having been \$15,000. Every household bought at least one \$50 bond. The Woodbine population contributed \$1,000 to the Red Cross. The sale of War Savings Stamps amounted to \$2,576, of which \$1,476 was realized by the public school children.

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בהעלותך

Shabuoth having come and gone, our friends the Reform rabbis are busily engaged, no doubt, in setting their religious house in order for its annual "summer rest." Still, this year the Free Synagogue will not "call off" until the end of next month. A "vacation" shortened by a month is really a diminished "pleasure."

If Zionism does Jewry and Judaism the service of bringing members of the House of Israel like the Earl of Reading and Professor Henri Bergson into full support of Jewish aspirations, its worth as a cause is fully demonstrated. Both the Earl of Reading and Professor Bergson have on occasion manifested a position of aloofness *vis-a-vis* of matters specifically Jewish. Hence their conversion by whatever means effected is to be hailed as a promising sign of great things in store for the Jewish people.

It is curious to observe how a professional anti-Semite in any of the countries calling themselves civilized is not averse to accepting pecuniary contributions from those whom he mendaciously and systematically reviles. If those who acknowledge the validity of anti-Semitic sentiments (?) and arguments (?) were but logical in their opposition to Jews, such a state of affairs would never come to pass. While we should be the last to counsel a denial of support of worthy causes on the part of Jews, it is our duty to point out that Jews can and of right should conveniently indicate their views about a situation such as we have herein indicated.

The students of the Hebrew Union College devoted all the pages of their interesting *Monthly* for May to papers dealing with the career and activities of Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, their president, whose seventy-fifth birthday anniversary has just been celebrated. We desire to associate ourselves with the many tributes of esteem and affection to Dr. Kohler on this occasion, and to wish him *ad meah shanim*. Dr. Kohler is a militant expounder of Reform, or, as he calls it, Progressive Judaism, of which this journal, of course, will have none. Yet we recognize in him a sincere Jew according to his lights, a scholarly ornament of our American community and a powerful supporter of the cause of rabbinics.

As if Anglo-Jewry, an integral, loyal part of the British citizenry, were not sufficiently engrossed in the duty now devolving on all Britons, to win the war and win it quickly, we find the Anglo-Jewish community literally rent in these days by the newest phase of the old quarrel between the Zionists and those opposed to them. The Zionists in Great Britain maintain one great advantage in their position: it is as consistent within the four walls of their cause today as it ever was. The anti-Zionists, on the other hand, are approaching their problem in a manner different from that of former days. For one thing, the communal organization is no longer in their exclusive control and the new spirit that has pervaded the Jewish Board of Deputies, the United Synagogue of London, and similar institutions, exhibits itself in a stern attempt to counteract their propaganda. The anti-Zionists have taken refuge in great measure under the patronage of the newly-formed League of British Jews, and, in consequence, all the age-worn arguments against a dual allegiance, and all the other party cries, are refurbished and reproduced in the light of this new development. It is all very interesting, to say the least possible of it, but the question, what useful end is reached by Anglo-Jewry with all this crimination? is uppermost in our mind.

Owing to labor conditions, poor postal service, etc., many of our subscribers have been getting the HEBREW STANDARD Saturday morning and later. In order to have our publication delivered on Friday morning we have decided to go to press a day earlier than heretofore, and in future our forms will close promptly at 4 P. M., Tuesday. Correspondents will please take note that matter received after that time will be too late for insertion in the current number.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW

THIS journal has been a consistent, but not a carping, critic of our "great and glorious" Kehillah. Time was, when the Kehillah was born and its "activities" were more "momentous" in and for Jewish life than they are and have been during the recent past, that we devoted considerable of our editorial space to comment on these manifestations and to the critical exposure of the ineptitude of the then performances of the Kehillah.

In the past few months, however, if we were not sure that the theoretical organization of the Kehillah still exists and functions, this circumstance would have had to be demonstrated. For the Kehillah has become strangely and blushing modest and practically did not exist, so far as the Jewish press was concerned, until its recent announcement that a scheme of democratic election and government had finally been conceived in the effort to make this remarkable communal development articulate more successfully with the lives and concerns of those whom it professes to represent.

Now, the Kehillah has concluded its membership "drive." Its election has been held and a popular mandate of a sort secured for its chosen, created leaders. So much accomplished, the question becomes vital: What will the Kehillah do with its new organization?

Our Kehillah has the machinery of government, but to whom does its writ run? In what manner, if any, does the organization influence Jewish life in this city? What right, in short, has the Kehillah to arrogate its proud and hallowed Jewish title of *kehillah* to itself?

These queries are as old as the Kehillah itself and have been posited by this journal ever since the Kehillah hove into communal view as a *creatio ex nihilo*. Now they press, more than ever, for adjustment and on the Kehillah devolves the duty of furnishing the answer. The Kehillah has a right now to demonstrate its newer vitality, since the organization has undergone the semblance of a democratizing process. The Kehillah has the right now to point to its constituency, since such in a manner of speaking has come into existence. The Kehillah owes it to itself now to stand forth as a real Kehillah and not as a "great and glorious" imitation of something that is not, but would be.

Will the Kehillah show that it has passed through the fire unscathed?

Year after year the United Hospital Fund and, in times past, its predecessor, the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, have allocated their collections of moneys for the support of our various hospitals on the basis of the actual free work done by each of these institutions, as shown by their carefully audited statements. Year after year two Jewish hospitals stood at the head of these lists, and the present distribution presents no exception to this general rule. Of over \$73,000 distributed among general hospitals the Mount Sinai receives the largest sum, well over \$11,000. And of the \$20,000 divided among the hospitals for incurables and convalescents the Montefiore Home receives above \$13,000. While, naturally this division is made strictly for merit, it is pleasant to have this unbiased and unsectarian testimony to the worth and efficiency of our prominent communal organizations in which all of us so properly evince a justifiable pride.

When one deals with the question of rabbis enlisting as soldiers in the ranks in the present great war of humanity, one should never lose sight of the personal equation. States may exist with well-defined traditions about the separateness of the clergy and their right to exemption from draft. The individual among the ministers must in every instance make the supreme answer for himself and be governed accordingly. Under the Anglican dispensation a clergyman is a sacrosanct person whose aloofness from mundane concerns is unquestionable. Yet in the Civil War Bishop Leonidas Polk of the Episcopal Church did not hesitate to don the general's uniform on behalf of the "lost cause" and, by all accounts, rendered creditable service on the actual field of battle. This matter of exempting ministers may safely be left where it is at present: safe in the guarantees accorded the men of the cloth by various governments, with the individual ministers, of whatever denomination he be, free to register his personal views by volunteering for service or staying at home.

The statement of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, of London, the head of the official administrative commission of the Zionists despatched to Palestine with the sanction of the British Government, at an official dinner in Jerusalem is very likely to prove epoch-making. The Zionist leader declared that the Jews did not intend to take the supreme political power in Palestine into their hands after the war. This supreme political authority, he thought, would be vested in one of the civilized democratic powers of the world. While this statement bears no reference to which of these powers he referred, if, indeed, Dr. Weizmann mentioned one specifically, his statement has interest in that it shows he conceives his mission in a spirit of purely statesmanlike wisdom. For the Zionists to act in any other manner would be tantamount to courting failure for their efforts at self-government. Their internal autonomy would be guaranteed and their relations to the world brought under the superior control of a government which would properly and adequately safeguard their interests. Thus the declaration of Dr. Weizmann may be regarded as an important development of the most recent aspiration of the Zionists, and now the workers in and for this movement are enabled to bend all their efforts in one direction, to hasten the preparation for the eventual taking-over by them of the reins of internal government in the Holy Land.

RISING FLAMES

בהעלותך אתה הנרות:

"Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, When thou lightest the lamps" (Num. viii, 2.)

SEIZING upon the literal meaning of the single Hebrew word which stands for the English "when thou lightest"—*Behaalothecha*—our Rabbis interpret its meaning to be: "When thou causest the flame to go up"; and they add that this was an injunction to the priest to stand by and tend the light until the flame went up of itself—*ad shetehe hashalheveth 'olah meecheha*. This rabbinic interpretation is at the first blush no more than a physical description of what actually takes place when a light is being lit: the match is touched to the wick, which does not at once blaze up but is gradually set afire until it is enveloped—as if of its own will and accord—in the risen flame. So that at the end it appears as though, save the first spark, the light had sent up its wagging tongue of fire of itself, spontaneously.

But there is a deeper meaning in all this. Thus interpreted the master-word of our text suggests both the extent and the limits of human control. The best and most the high-priest could do was to kindle the first spark, furnish the first impulse to the slumbering forces in wick and oil, and then stand by tending and guarding until these latent powers gathered sufficient strength to assert themselves in the fulness of their might. In dealing with wick and oil, he was dealing with the miniature story of creation, he was subject to laws that had their beginning when the first star blazed forth in the heights, when the first dawn lit up the primeval darkness; and it was for him to obey these laws. But these laws had it in them to operate of their own power, wherefore his office was only to direct them to an extent—a very limited extent at that—and then to let them perform their work in their elemental automatic way.

That man in the use of the forces of nature is exactly in the position of the high-priest—directing, somewhat controlling, stimulating and impelling; but not exercising the absolute mastery he is wont to boast of—is a bald truism not calling for lengthy comment. Much more important, from both the theoretical and the practical standpoint, is the question of how far we are ready to trust the spontaneous powers which it is given to us to awaken but never fully to master? A ready illustration is the case of parents and children. Parents are apt to deceive themselves, to the hurt of all concerned, into thinking that they are in the position to mold the child nature absolutely to their desires and dreams. Yet nothing is farther from the truth. The child is a visible expression of deep-laid laws that were established in the mystic abyss of Life: to violate these laws were to violate the sanctities of the child-soul. It were to smother all spontaneity out of the child-soul, to stifle its unique individuality, to educate a puppet, not a living being. The best and most, whether it please them or not, that the parents can do is to act as the high-priest did of old: touch the match to the wick, stand by tending and observing, trusting at the same time that the flame will go up of itself. Father and Mother! if the life of your child is dear to you: *not too much meddling!* The light of God in the child-soul, which had travelled through the trackless immensities until it reached your home, will rise into fire and warmth and shining glory, if you, fond parents, but know how to leave it alone.

Many suggestions may arise from the present treatment of our text, but I am concerned chiefly about enlarging this conception of child-training so as to make it apply to mankind as a whole, to human betterment. There are some who are too trustful and others who are too pessimistic with regard to the possibility of human betterment. When in the periodic convulsions of history we observe the deplorable relapse of men into barbarism, despair but too readily grips those of us who are given to the promiscuous use of dark glasses, and then the cry goes up: There is no hope for humanity. On the other hand, there is an easy optimism that nothing can shake and shock out of complacency, which lures itself with a rosy picture of inevitable progress. This easy optimism is grounded in a kind of automatism, as though progress were entirely automatic. Those who today cry for peace are apt to forget that even peace is not an automatic assurance of progress, only a condition making possible increased activity in behalf of progress. Over against this automatism—much encouraged by exaggerations of the doctrine of evolution—there is the opposite extreme: represented by persons who believe that, without regard to the spiritual forces that silently rule the world, progress can be insured by much meddling legislation, by many mechanical contrivances of social organization, by deliberate direction and conscious control. The truth lies somewhere between. Leaving things well alone will not insure betterment, neither will overmuch meddling with human affairs. The latter alternative is perhaps more dangerous than the former, by reason of the positive damage it is likely to cause to human individuality and personal initiative. We do not want life to be over-regulated by a species of modern legalism. The best we can do is to remember that we are high-priests of human progress: we may kindle the light and watch how it goes up of itself!

The way of the flame is upward. So is the way of the spirit. The incomprehensible nature that traced the way of the flame may be trusted to blaze the path of the spirit. Men may create the conditions favoring flame and spirit; but in the end God's laws operate by their own momentum, do what we will. Herein is the foundation of our hope; herein also is the call to exert our utmost energy with discretion and without presumption. Perhaps Creation itself was but the touching off of a spark, and all subsequent history the gradual rising of the flame. The end is not yet: still God's light goes on increasing from age to age.

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Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The twenty-ninth conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will be held in Chicago, Ill., June 28-July 4. The conference sessions will be held at the Buena Shore Club. The following tentative program has been prepared:

Friday, June 28, Temple Shalom, 8:15 p. m.—Opening prayer, reading of service, conference lecture, Rabbi Abraham S. H. Goldenson; benediction.

Saturday, June 29, Temple Emanuel, 10 a. m.—Opening prayer, reading of service; Torah reading; sermon, Rabbi S. H. Goldenson; benediction.

Saturday, June 29, 2:30 p. m.—Talmudic discourse, Rabbi Jacob Z. Lauterbach.

Saturday, June 29, 8:15 p. m.—Prayer, reading of service, address of welcome; response, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin; memorial resolutions, Kaddish; benediction.

Sunday, June 30, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer, roll call, president's message; reports: President, Rabbi Louis Grossman, recording secretary, Rabbi Abram Hirschberg; corresponding secretary, Rabbi Louis Wolsey; treasurer, Rabbi Abram Simon; finance committee, Rabbi Louis Wolsey; investment committee, Rabbi Abram Simon; solicitation committee, Rabbi Abram Hirschberg; synagogue pension fund, Rabbi Joseph Stolz; relief fund, Rabbi Joseph Stolz.

Sunday, June 30, 2 p. m.—Reports (continued): Publications committee, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin; editor of Year Book, Rabbi I. E. Marcuson; curator of archives, Rabbi Henry Englander; special committee on holiday observance, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer; descriptive catalog, Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger; response, with national organizations, Rabbi Louis Grossman; tracts, Rabbi Julian Morgenstern; advisory board of Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson.

Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger; response Rabbi Kaufman Kohler; synagogue music, Rabbi Jacob Singer; systematic Jewish theology, Rabbi Samuel Schulman; revision of constitution and by-laws, Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson.

Sunday, June 30, 8 p. m.—Paper: "The Mission of Israel and Its Modern Application," Rabbi Kaufman Kohler.

Monday, July 1, 9:30 a. m.—Opening prayer; reports: Revision of union prayer book, Rabbi David Philipson; civil and religious marriage laws, Rabbi Abram Simon; survey of religious conditions, Rabbi Maurice Lefkowitz; contemporary history, Rabbi Gotthard Deutsch; model constitution, Rabbi Louis Witt; committee on arbitration, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz; Isaac M. Wise centenary, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf.

Monday, July 1, 8 p. m.—Paper: "The Jewish Conception of Justice," Rabbi Max Reichler. 9 p. m.—Round table: "Religious Work in the United States Army and Navy," Rabbi Isaac Landman and Rabbi Horace J. Wolf.

Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 a. m.—Opening prayer; reports: Religious work in universities, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin; synagogue and industrial relations, Rabbi Horace J. Wolf; summer school, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz. 11 a. m.—Paper: "Isaac Leiser," Rabbi Henry Englander.

Tuesday, July 2, 8 p. m.—Round table: "Our Responsibilities Toward Jews in Small Communities," Rabbi Morris Newfield; discussion, Rabbi I. M. Bloom; "Sermon Topics," Rabbi Henry Berkowitz.

Wednesday, July 3, 9:30 a. m.—Opening prayer; reports: Committee on church and state, Rabbi David Lefkowitz; committee on weekday religious instruction, Rabbi Louis Wolsey.

Wednesday, July 3, 11 a. m.—Paper: "The Hamburg Temple," Rabbi Joseph Rauch.

Thursday, July 4, 9:30 a. m.—Opening prayer; reports of committees: Committee on president's message, committee on resolutions, committee on thanks, committee on nominations; election of officers, unfinished business, closing prayer and benediction.

Thursday, July 4, 2 p. m.—Post-conference executive committee meeting.

An Important Discovery in Southern Palestine.

At the Vienna Anthropological Society an interesting statement was made by Dr. Joseph Bayer with reference to an important discovery in southern Palestine. The point at issue is the birthplace of the Neolithic culture which has been exercising the minds of anthropologists for a long while, from which modern culture is descended. Dr. Bayer, who is well acquainted with Palestine, finds it in the shape of a stone-age culture, the implements of which showed a marked similarity with the most ancient European civilization, namely, that of the Neanderthal man. Such implements have from time to time been found, but the latest investigations have brought to view still other forms, which are undoubtedly of the same antiquity. Some of the discoveries, which are particularly interesting, point to a transition period in which the Neolithic culture had its beginnings. The lecturer also brought forward geological proof of the comparative lateness of this culture. The period in which the Neanderthal man had his existence dates back to about sixty thousand to eighty thousand years, whereas, according to Dr. Bayer, the stone culture of Palestine dates back no further than ten thousand or fifteen thousand years. This culture in Palestine, in Mesopotamia, and in Egypt, is the oldest on records, and it follows, therefore, that, according to our present knowledge, the culture of Europe, and especially of France, is of very great antiquity, in comparison with which the civilization of Asia Minor is modern. If this is true, the hitherto accepted view of Asia as the cradle of civilization falls to the ground.

Ninth Annual Kehillah Convention.

The Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York will hold its ninth annual convention on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2. The first session will be held at Carnegie Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Saturday night, and it is expected that over 3,000 delegates will be present. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff will preside, and the speakers will be Mr. Louis Marshall, Prof. Israel Friedlander, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Joseph Schlossberg and Dr. J. L. Magnes.

The second session, which will last all day, will be held at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 East Eighty-fifth street, beginning at 9:30 a. m. This will be the first convention under the new plan of organization recently adopted by the Kehillah. Many of the delegates who will attend have been elected by votes sent in by mail.

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At a class initiation, held May 12 at Chicago, 260 men and 113 women were formally initiated by the grand master and officers of District Grand Lodge No. 2. Solon J. Liebeskind of New York, grand master of the Grand Lodge of the United States, was present.

Cantors Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Cantors' Association of America, held on May 27, the following officers were elected: President, Sol. Baum; first vice-president, M. Gann; second vice-president, M. C. Lipitz; recording secretary, S. Auerbach; corresponding secretary, A. Frank; treasurer, A. Aaronoff; trustees, N. Abramson, Jacob Schwartz, Simon Schlager, Nathan G. Melzoff, J. Klemansky, M. Schechter, Max Salzberg, A. Trachtenberg and S. Rappaport.

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Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1918. BENHERDT MARKS, Executor. WILLIAM L. LEVY, Attorney for Executor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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The Bolshevik Government now has sufficient evidence that false testimony was given at these proceedings by Nicholas Nicholaiovitch, former Minister Shegolovitch and others. That considerable false testimony was given at the trial, and that the proceedings were most unjust, has long since been well known. Mr. M. F. Seidman, former war correspondent for New York newspapers, had written numerous articles regarding this matter in the New York press. He was at that time unable to divulge the source of his information. He can now state that the said information was given him by the well-known lawyer and Zionist, Simon Rosenbaum, who was greatly interested in these proceedings and had prepared himself to carry on, at the cessation of the war, an international agitation for a revision of these criminal proceedings by which several Jews were ruined.

Yorkville Ladies' Benevolent Society.

At the last meeting of the Yorkville Benevolent Society, held at the home of Mrs. Hyman, 14 East Ninety-seventh street, Mrs. I. O. Schiff gave a detailed report of the recent affair held at the Hotel Bon Ray, showing that it was a social and financial success. The members extended Mrs. Schiff a vote of thanks for her efforts in behalf of the society and for her excellent management of the affair.

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The graduating exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Teachers' Institute will take place on Sunday, June 2, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., at Aeolian Hall, West 42d street, New York City. Thirteen men will receive the degree of rabbi, and twenty-two students of the Teachers' Institute will receive their diplomas. The exercises will begin with an invocation by Dr. Wilfred P. Kotov. There will be addresses by Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen and Mr. Felix M. Warburg, and a valedictory address by Dr. Israel Goldstein. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Seminary Synagogue, 531 West 123d street, to-morrow morning, by Lieut. Harry S. Davidowitz, Chaplain-at-Large, United States Army. The number of students enrolled in the seminary is as follows: Senior department, 50; junior department, 33; making a total of 83. To this number is now to be added five graduates of the seminary, who are pursuing courses leading to the degree of doctor of Hebrew literature.

Several of the graduates of this year have applied to the Jewish Welfare Board as camp rabbi or welfare workers, and a number of the senior students have likewise applied for welfare work. One of the students is about to leave with the Jewish Medical Unit for Palestine. Two of the seminary graduates, Rabbis Louis I. Ege'son and Harry S. Davidowitz, have been commissioned as Chaplains-at-Large of the United States Army with the rank of first lieutenant. The graduates of the seminary in New York City and in Philadelphia have formed clubs known as seminary clubs, and the junior students have formed an organization known as the Solomon Schechter Society.

The total number of students registered in the Teachers' Institute is 92, of whom 54 are women and 38 are men, including 8 special students. Two students of the institute, Morris Gornitz and Hyman Epstein, have entered the United States Army. Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, principal, reported that the institute has advanced its standards, and even has students now who have the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University.

Jamaica Section C. J. W. The Jamaica Section of the Council of Jewish Women had its first annual meeting and luncheon on May 22 at Colonial Arms, Jamaica, with Mrs. William Gold in the chair. Over 100 ladies sat down to a luncheon and listened to the splendid program prepared by this section. The opening prayer was delivered by Mrs. I. Gans, and Mrs. J. A. Borman, chairman of the luncheon committee, delivered an address of welcome. The president, Mrs. W. Gold, made a very stirring address, telling of the achievements of the section in its short year of existence. They have co-operated in all war work, dispensed a great deal of money, and still have the balance of \$900. Mrs. J. Wright, the treasurer, gave a splendid detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of this little band of women.

The guests of honor were Miss Rose Brenner, national vice-president; Mrs. Otto Kempner, State organizer; Mrs. William Sporborg, president of the New York Section; Miss X. Schottenfels, secretary of the New York Section; Mrs. A. H. Arons, president of the Brooklyn Section; Mrs. Addie Sargent, vice-president of the Brooklyn Section; Mrs. Harry Lavine, honorary president of the Yonkers Section, and Mrs. T. Berger, president of the Richmond Hill Section. Miss Brenner, Mrs. Kempner and Mrs. Rosenstiel delivered addresses.

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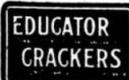
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Temple Petach Tikvah.

One of the most successful social affairs of the season took place in the vestry rooms last Saturday night, when the Sisterhood gave their annual strawberry festival. More than 500 friends of the temple attended and spent a most enjoyable social evening. Brief addresses were delivered by Rabbi I. H. Levinthal and William B. Roth, and musical solos were arranged by Mrs. Marks and Miss Blumenfeld. Over \$300 were realized and the money will be divided between the Sunday School fund and the Red Cross.

The Alumni Association of the Temple gave a reception and dance in honor of the members of this year's confirmation class, last Thursday evening in the vestry rooms of the Temple.

As a result of an appeal that Rabbi I. H. Levinthal made in behalf of the Jewish soldiers at Camp Upton and other camps, the rabbi has already received two Victrolas, a large number of records and a considerable sum of money for the purpose of new records and various kinds of games for the entertainment of the Jewish soldiers. A committee of the Temple headed by Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal and the president, Mr. William B. Roth, will go to Upton the early part of this week and bring with them all the gifts.

Collegiate Zionist League.

At the last regular meeting of the Collegiate Zionist League a very interesting symposium was presented on "Reconstruction in Palestine." Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen treated the religious aspect of reconstruction and pointed out the idea that this phase would work itself out naturally in Palestine without assuming the aspect of a tremendous problem. He was followed by Dr. Henry Keller, head of the Harlem Forum, on the hygienic phase of reconstruction. This was of particular interest now, that Dr. Keller has been commissioned to go with the Zionist Medical Unit to Palestine. Miss Nellie Straus then very ably presented the economic aspect, Miss Sarah Shapiro the cultural and J. M. Weidberg the political. The discussion was heated and interesting.

A resolution was passed congratulating Major Keller on his devotion to the Zionist cause in accepting the commission in the medical unit and wishing him Godspeed and a successful return to his friends. A committee was also appointed to wait on him before his departure.

The following were the officers elected for the new year:

President, Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen; vice-president, Dr. S. W. Boorstein; treasurer, I. Rosengarten; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Shapiro; financial secretary, Louis E. Berman; chairman cultural committee, Miss Tehillah Hirschenson; chairman shekel committee, Miss Fannie Richman; chairman social committee, Miss Ellen Kirschenbaum.

The delegates to the Zionist convention in Pittsburgh are Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen and Louis E. Berman.

Anti-Semitism in the Polish Provinces Under Austrian Occupation.

The Jewish press bureau in Stockholm communicates:

A Jewish member of a town council writes in a Lodz Jewish daily on a long series of facts characterizing the public life in the Polish provinces occupied by Austria. He describes them as a system of economic and political suppression of the Jewish population, a system which is being carried out by

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The Chief Lublin Relief Committee has established all over the provinces of the Austrian occupation, and with the assistance of local relief committees special preparatory courses for builders who will later on be employed at the restoration work in the destroyed towns of Poland. Notwithstanding the endeavors of the Jewish constructive workmen (builders) not a single Jew was admitted to these courses. In the Petrikoff secondary school not a single Jewish pupil is to be found.

The union of the house proprietors have elaborated a statute according to which the union will work for the restitution of the "Polish" property with all means at their disposal. The meaning of this work and the kind of their methods are clear to every one who knows the situation.

Still greater obstinacy is displayed in holding the Jews down in all aspect of public life. To the Conference of the town unions none of the 200 Jewish Councilors of the Austrian occupation districts was elected. Neither has any Jew been elected a member of the District diets which exist in the 38 towns of the Austrian occupation.

In Cholim the Jews have succeeded in electing a number of representatives to the district diet equal to that of the Poles, and the latter then refused to serve, thus expressing their protest against the election of Jews. The same "with exception of the Jews" principle is carried out at the elections to posts of judges. Everywhere measures are taken that Jewish candidatures fall through, and when those measures fail and Jews are still elected the very elections are considered as nonexistent and the elected Jews are not invited to the sittings of the courts.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Fortieth Anniversary of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock, at the institution building, 373 Ralph avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets.

The speakers for this occasion were United States Senator William M. Calder, Commissioner of Charities Hon. Bird S. Coler, Ira Leo Bamberger, the oldest living former president of the institution, who held office from 1889 to 1892, and Mrs. Otto Kempner, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Orphan Asylum. Philip Scharf played the violin, after which the distribution of the annual prizes took place.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum is a constituent member of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and is one of the oldest Jewish institutions of the borough.

The society was organized on May 26, 1878, at a meeting held at the Keap Street Temple, at which Mr. Ernst Nathan was elected the first president. The capital on hand was \$2,000, and there were 300 subscribing members. The society was incorporated on August 18, 1878. A building was rented on McDonough street, at a yearly rental of \$500, and the orphan asylum started on its career with eight inmates. In 1884 the institution had increased to forty-six inmates, and in that year we were added to the list of charities entitled by law to a share of the public moneys granted by the authorities.

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- Fast of Ab... Thursday, July 18.
- *Rosh Chodesh Elul... Friday, August 9.
- Rosh Hashanah... Saturday, Sept. 7.
- Yom Kippur... Monday, Sept. 16.
- First day Succoth... Saturday, Sept. 21.
- Shemini Atzereth... Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Simchat Torah... Sunday, Sept. 29.
- *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan... Monday, October 7.
- *Rosh Chodesh Kislev... Tuesday, Nov. 5.
- First day Chanukah... Friday, Nov. 29.
- *Rosh Chodesh Tebeth... Wednesday, Dec. 4.
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CHILDREN'S PAGE

"SHEMOTH."

Dear Children:

We have now finished "Bereshith" and are beginning "Schemoth." In "Bereshith" we have learned how the Almighty created the world and how the Patriarchs laid the foundations for the world's future existence. We are now going to learn of the Special Providence that rules over the affairs of men, and of the great building of Civilization and Progress that the children of the Patriarchs have erected upon the foundations laid by their fathers, and thus the Torah begins: "Now these are the names of the children of Israel that came into Egypt." Rashi says: "Although the Torah had numbered them during their life, it again numbers them after their death to make known how much their Heavenly Father loves them," as they are compared to the stars whom he brings out and brings in by number, and by their names, as it is said, "He that bringeth out their best by number; that calleth them all by name." (Isaiah 40.) "With Jacob were they come, every man and his household, Reuben, Simon, Levi and Judah, Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin, Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher, and all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls, together with

Joseph, who was already in Egypt." Rashi here remarks, "What does the Torah come to teach us; do we not know that Joseph was already in Egypt?" but to make known to us the virtue of Joseph—he was the same Joseph who fed his father's flocks—he was the same Joseph who was in Egypt and became a king and retained his righteousness. "And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, for they gave birth to six at one time." "Now, there rose up a new king over Egypt." Rav and Samuel (teachers of Israel) dispute the meaning of this sentence. Rav says, "It was really a new king," while Samuel says, "He issued new evil decrees against Israel, who knew not Joseph." He feigned not to know what Joseph had done for Egypt. "And he said unto his people, 'Behold, the people of the children of Israel is more numerous and mightier than us; come on, let us deal wisely with it.'" The Rabbins expound this phrase as referring to the Saviour of Israel. Pharaoh said, "Let us deal wisely and destroy Israel's redeemer by water, for the Lord, whom he worships, will not be able to retaliate, as he swore he would not bring a flood upon the world" (but he knew not that on the entire world he would bring a flood, but he would bring it upon one nation), lest it join our enemies, and fight against us, and depart out of the land. "Veahlu min haaretz," the Rabbins say—it is like a man cursing himself and speaking as though he cursed others. They meant to say, "Veahlinu min haaretz." And we will have to depart out of the land, and they will inherit it. "And they, therefore, did set over it taskmasters to afflict it with their burdensome labors, and it built treasure-cities for Pharaoh, Pithom and Roameses." But in the measure that they afflicted the same—that they set their heart in persecuting Israel—so did the Holy One, blessed be He, set His heart upon causing Israel to multiply and spread itself out. "Kane yisbeh," "So it will multiply." The Medrash says: "The Holy Spirit spoke thus, 'Ye Egyptians say, "Pen yisbeh," "lest it multiply." I tell you "Kane yisbeh," so it will multiply," and they felt abhorrence because of the children of Israel, "Vayakutz'u." They were like thorns (Kotzeni) in their eyes." And the Egyptians compelled the children of Israel to labor with vigor, "beforech," with work that breaks up the entire body. "And the King of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of the one was Shiphrah, that was Jochebed, called Shiphrah, meaning beauty, because she made the infant beautiful, and the name of the other Puah—that was Miriam, so called because she spoke to the infant caressingly as the women do to quiet a crying child." And he said, "When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, ye shall have due regard upon the birth, if it be a son, then shall ye kill him, but if it be a daughter, then may she live." Pharaoh was told by his astrologers that there was destined to be born a son who would save Israel from his clutches, therefore, he wished to destroy the sons. But the midwives feared the Lord, and they did not do as the King of Egypt had commanded them, but saved the male children alive—they gave them water and food.

WERTHEIMER, HERMINE.—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 Hermine Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of May, 1918. JOSEPH F. CULLMAN, Executor. GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for the Executor, No. 61 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

WEINSTEIN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Weinstein, 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 Charles S. Rosenberg, their attorney, No. 27 Rutgers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 25th, 1918. MATEA WEINSTEIN, EVA WEINSTEIN, Administratrices.

CHARLES S. ROSENBERG, Attorney for Administratrices, 27 Rutgers Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

KAUFMANN, ROSALIE.—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 Rosalie Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, William Bondy, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 5th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of March, 1918.

MAX L. KAUFMANN, ARTHUR KAUFMANN, Executors. WILLIAM BONDY, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, BEN.—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 Ben Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, either personally or doing business under the name of the West End Storage Warehouse, at West End Automobile Palace, at 202 & 212 West Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Blumenthal & Levy, No. 283 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of January, 1918.

HANNAH BLUMENTHAL, Administratrix. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for Administratrix, 283 Broadway, New York City.

FRANK, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Arthur G. Frank, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the seventeenth day of December, 1917.

JACOB FRANK, HANNAH FRANK, ISIDORE RUBINS, Executors. ARTHUR G. FRANK, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, City of New York.

EDESHEIMER, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Edesheimer, 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. 225 West 44th Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of May, 1918.

JOSEPH W. JACOBS, JULIUS SCHULLINGER, Executors. LEWIS S. MARX, Attorney for Executors, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDENHEIM, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Heidenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frank, Attorneys, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of May, 1918.

WILLIAM BENEDICT, Administrator. KURZMAN & FRANK, Attorneys for Administrator, 25 Broad Street, New York City.

SAMUELS, FRED H.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fred H. Samuels, 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, Samuel Simon, No. 27 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of November, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1918.

SAMUEL HYMAN and MILTON SAMUELS, Executors. SAMUEL SIMON, Attorney for Executors, 27 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HOROVITZ, CHARLES S.—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 Charles S. Horovitz, 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, Max Zalkin, No. 27 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October, next.

Dated, the 8th day of April, 1918.

ROSE HOROVITZ, Executrix. MAX ZALKIN, Attorney for Executrix, 120 Broadway, New York City.

SOHN, HENRY S.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry S. Sohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, 63 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of May, 1918.

MORTON STEIN, Executor.

AUERBACH, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Auerbach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1918.

A. LEOPOLD AUERBACH, JOSEPH S. AUERBACH, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York.

COHEN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Henry Goldstein, No. 37 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of May, 1918.

SAMUEL COHEN, Administrator. HENRY GOLDSTEIN, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EHRRICH, JULES S.—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 Jules S. Ehrlich, 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, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.

PHILIP LEHMAN, SIGMUND M. LEHMAN, EVELYN L. EHRRICH, MONROE C. GUTMAN, Executors. GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STEIN, LEO.—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 Leo Stein, 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, Arthur L. Strasser, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of May, 1918.

GERDA STEIN, JAY C. GUGGENHEIMER, FRANK G. HALL, JOSEPH A. STRASSER, Executors. ARTHUR L. STRASSER, Attorney for Executors, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LORSCH, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Lorsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, C. Elliott Minor, No. 31 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of May, 1918.

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FANNIE LANG/ABRAHAM LANG, JOS. EPH L BRAND, Executors. SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, Attorney for Executors, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Kahn, 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 Arnstein & Levy, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of March, 1918. LAZARD KAHN, Executor. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executor, 128 Broadway, New York City.

GOLDMAN, SAMUEL, also known as Sam Goldman.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Goldman, also known as Sam Goldman, 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of May, 1918. REBECCA GOLDMAN, Administratrix. WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, Attorney for Administratrix, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

WEISSMAN, CHARLOTTE, also known as CHARLOTTE DEUTSCH.—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 Charlotte Weissman, also known as Charlotte Deutsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Daniel Drangle, No. 90 Livingston street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of May, 1918.

Dated, November 12, 1917. BENJAMIN WEISSMAN, Administrator. DANIEL DRANGLE, Attorney for Administrator, 90 Livingston Street, New York City.

DEUTSCH, CHARLES.—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 Charles Deutsch, 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 his attorney, Norman & Kahn, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1918. FLORENCE KURNIKER, Administratrix. WILBER, NORMAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, FERDINAND.—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 Ferdinand Blumenthal, 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 his attorneys, Messrs. Palmieri & Wechsler, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of April, 1918. RALPH BLUMENTHAL ROSA BLUMENTHAL, MILTON M. BLUMENTHAL, Executors.

ARNHEIM, SAMUEL W.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel W. Arnheim, 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, Kaufmann & Lindheim, their attorneys, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of April, 1918. WILLIAM W. ARNHEIM, MINNIE Z. ARNHEIM, ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, Executors.

HAYS, KAUFMANN & LINDHEIM, Attorneys for Executors, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHUTZ, JULIE, also known as Julie Schutz Wertheimer.—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 Julie Schutz, also known as Julie Schutz Wertheimer, 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, Hugo Wintner, room 1356, No. 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 11th day of March, 1918. IDA SCHUTZ, Executrix. HUGO WINTNER, Attorney for Executrix, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ALTMAYER, ABRAHAM 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 Abraham E. Altmayer, 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 offices of Cohen, Gurman & Richter, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 1918.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1918. SARAH O. A. LILLYMAN, FLORENCE SAMSON, O. A. EMMANUEL OETTINGER, Executors. COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHLESINGER, MARTHA.—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 Martha Schlesinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of February, 1918. FREDERICK E. SCHLESINGER, Administrator. MAX ARENS, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, New York City.

RUBIN, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Rubin, commonly known as Sam Rubin, 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 Glaze & Fine, No. 217 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of February, 1918. ADELE RUBIN, Executrix. GLAZE & FINE, Attorneys for Executrix, 217 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HECHT, NANNIE.—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 Nannie Hecht, 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 their attorneys, Gilbert & Gilbert, No. 43 Exchange place, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of January, 1918. GUSTAVE LOWENSTEIN, SIGMUND B. SONNEBORN, Executors. GILBERT & GILBERT, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Exchange place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HANAUER, HENRIETTA.—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 Henrietta Hanauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, 52 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of April, 1918. JEROME J. HANAUER, Executor. MAX ALTMAYER, Attorney for Executor, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

WEISBERGER, IGNATZ.—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 Ignatz Weisberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Palmieri & Wechsler, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of January, 1918. ALBERT REITMAN and BERNARD GREENBERGER, Executors. PALMIERI & WECHSLER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RUBENSTEIN, MARTIN.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martin Rubenstein, 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 Fluegelman & Trosek, No. 52 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 9th day of January, 1918. LOUIS RUBENSTEIN, Administrator. FLEUGELMAN & TROSEK, Attorneys for Administrator, office and post office address, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WALLACH, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Wallach, 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, Leventritt, Cook, Nathan & Lehman, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of January, 1918. EDWARD DREYFUS, SAMUEL KRIDEL, ALBERT LIEBMAN, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK, NATHAN & LEHMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRIEDMANN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Friedmann, 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. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of December, 1917. D. EMIL KLEIN and BENJAMIN FRIEDMANN, Executors. M. J. SNEUDAUER, Attorney for Executors, 809 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHNSON, JOHN.—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 John Johnson, 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 H. McCarty, his attorney, Produce Exchange Building, 2-10 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of March, 1918. SVEN A. JOHNSON, Administrator. CHARLES H. MCCARTY, Attorney for Administrator, Produce Exchange Building, 2-10 Broadway, New York City.

RUBENS, ROSA.—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 Rosa Rubens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at place of transacting business, in care of Jonas, Frensky & Neuberger, her attorneys, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of December, 1917. SARAH ROSENBERG, Executrix. JONAS, LAZANSEY & NEUBURGER, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and Postoffice Address, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FREEDMAN, FRANK.—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 Frank Freedman, 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, Marks & Marks, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of February, 1918. ANNA B. FREEDMAN, Administratrix. MARKS & MARKS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

OPPENHEIM, MANUEL.—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 Manuel Oppenheim, 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, Maurice Hyman, No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1917. JESSE OPPENHEIM, RENE O. ROSENBERG, JEROME ROSENBERG, Executors. MAURICE HYMAN, Attorney for Executors, 135 Broadway, New York City.

HOENIGSBERGER, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Hoenigsberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward A. Alexander, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of December, 1917. ROSITA F. HOENIGSBERGER, ANTON HOENIGSBERGER and IGNATZ H. FREUND, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, New York City.

DAVIS, SAMUEL I.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel I. Davis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Cohen, Gutman & Richter, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of February, 1918. LOUIS M. TEICHMAN, FREDERIC J. DAVIS, ABRAHAM L. GUTMAN, Executors. COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

MORAWETZ, RUDOLF.—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 Rudolf Morawetz or R. Morawetz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Mark Goldberg, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of April, 1918. EMIL MORAWETZ, Administrator. MARK GOLDBERG, Attorney for Administrator, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STIASSNY, SARAH M.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah M. Stiassny, 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 Isidore Hershfield, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 17th day of January, 1918. RICHARD I. EPSTEIN, Executor. ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Executor, No. 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHLESINGER, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.—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 Florence Nightingale Schlesinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Palmieri & Wechsler, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 19th day of June, 1917. JACOB WERTHEIM, Executor. LIBMANN & TANZER, Attorneys for Executor, 233 Broadway, New York City.

LISSBERGER, MARKS.—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 Marks Lissberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of I. Balch Louis, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 29th day of December, 1917. MILTON L. LISSBERGER, Executor. I. BALCH LOUIS, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

STEIN, PAULINE.—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 Pauline Stein, 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, Leventritt, Cook, Nathan & Lehman, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of January, 1918. EDWARD M. STEIN, HATTIE S. BACHE, BIRDIE S. GANS, AMY S. HAMBURGER, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK, NATHAN & LEHMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HUTKOFF, NATHAN.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Hutkoff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Lind & Pfeiffer, No. 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 30th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of July, 1917. HARRY FISCHER, ISAAC HUTKOFF, SAMUEL HUTKOFF, B. LIE C. H. GOODMAN, Executors. LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executors, 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WASSERMANN, HUGO ERNST.—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 Hugo Ernst Wassermann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at No. 31 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of March, 1918. S. K. LICHTENSTEIN, PHILIP SEGALLER, Executors. S. K. LICHTENSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

BERNHHEIM, ALINE.—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 Aline Bernheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kurzman, Frankenhaimer & Gutman, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of November, 1917. GEORGE B. BERNHEIM and ALFRED L. BERNHEIM, Executors. KURZMAN, FRANKENHEIMER & GUTMAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, New York City.

PAPIRNICK, BARNET.—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 Barnet Papirnick, also known as Barnett Papirnick, 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 Albert A. Friedlander, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of January, 1918. WILLIAM S. FRIEDLANDER and ABRAHAM ROSENTHAL, Executors. ALBERT A. FRIEDLANDER, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York City.

KEMPNER, LOUIS.—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 Louis Kempner, 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 Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst, No. 2 Rector street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of September, next.

Dated, New York, the 19th day of February, 1918. GRACE A. KEMPNER and ALEXANDER S. KEMPNER, Executors. GREENBAUM, WOLFF and ERNST, Attorney for Executors, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LOWENFELD, CHARLES.—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 Charles Lowenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of March, 1918. PETER LOWENFELD, Administrator. HOADLY, LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Administrator, 22 William Street, New York City.

WEISS, TILLY.—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 Tilly Weiss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at place of transacting business, care of Lewinson, attorney, No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 9th day of March, 1918. ABRAHAM WEISS, S. LIPPSTADT, Executors. BENNO LEWINSON, Attorney for Executors, 119 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DENBOSKY, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Denbosky, 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, Marks & Marks, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 12th day of September, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of February, 1918. ISAAC DENBOSKY, LOUIS DENBOSKY, EDWARD DENBOSKY, Executors. MARKS & MARKS, Attorneys for Executors, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROSSBACH, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Rossbach, late of the County of New York, Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at place of transacting business, the office of Hirsch, Sherman & Limburg, No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, Manhattan, on or before the first day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of May, 1918. LEONORA ROSSBACH, JACOB ROSSBACH, LEOPOLD S. BACHE, HUGO N. SCHLOSS, Executors. HIRSCH, SHERMAN & LIMBURG, Executors' Attorneys, 160 Broadway, New York, Manhattan.

GOLDSTEIN, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Goldstein, 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 Joseph H. Fargis, No. 37 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of May, 1918. JACOB GOLDSTEIN, ISIDORE GOLDSTEIN, HENRY GOLDSTEIN, Executors. JOSEPH H. FARGIS, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ELLINGER, FANNIE.—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 Fannie Ellinger, 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, Francis R. Foraker, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the twenty-first day of May, 1918. LUDWIG ELLINGER, MAUD R. ELLINGER, SIMON GUGGENHEIM, GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Executors. FRANCIS R. FORAKER, Attorney for Executors, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 6th day of February, 1918. THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, HENRY H. CAHN, and EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Executors. HOADLY, LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executors, 22 William street, New York City.

RABINOWITZ, ISRAEL.—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 Israel Rabinowitz, 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 Moses Morris, their attorney, No. 150 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of February, 1918. ABRAHAM RABINOWITZ, JULIA RABINOWITZ and ISRAEL MENDELSON, Executors. MOSES MORRIS, Attorney for Executors, 150 Nassau street, New York City.

KURZMAN, FERDINAND.—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 Ferdinand Kurzman, 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 Messrs. Kurzman, Ottinger & Frank, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of January, 1918. SEYMOUR P. KURZMAN, Executor. KURZMAN, OTTINGER & FRANK, Attorneys for Executor, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAMS, SIAMON.—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siamon Abrahams, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Unger & Unger, No. 37 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, February 1, 1918. HENRIETTA ABRAHAM, Executrix. UNGER & UNGER, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. address, 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEIPZIGER, HENRY M.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Leipziger, 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 Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of December, 1917. SAMUEL GREENBAUM, PAULINE LEIPZIGER, NATHANIEL LEIPZIGER, Executors. GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST, Attorneys for Executors, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COHN, 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 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 their attorneys, Bernheim & Loewenthal, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of December, 1917. MILTON COHN, BETSY COHN, D. EMIL KLEIN, ABRAHAM LEWENGOOD, Executors. BERNHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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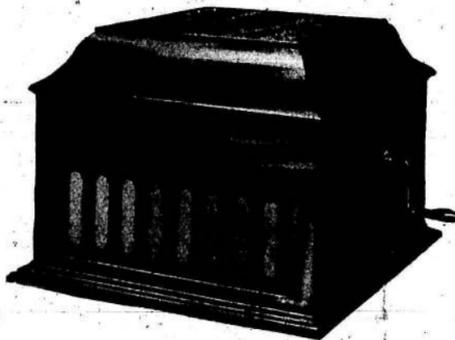


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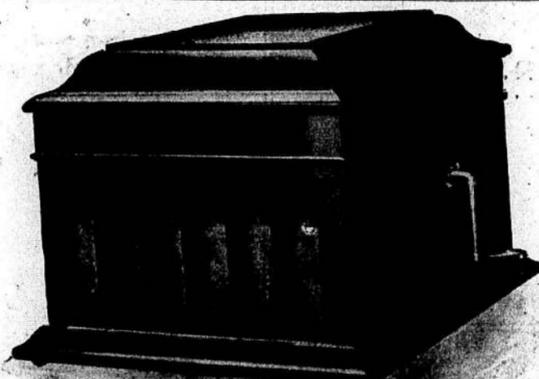
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