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### RED-HEADS

By EDWARD ELISCU



"And last, my son, since sooner or later you will be enmeshed in so-called love tentacles, see to it that your father-in-law is not red-headed." In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, Mordecai could not refrain from smiling. The old man sighed feebly. "It's not a jest, my boy. I seek your welfare, and I speak from experience." He turned his face to the wall and died.

Mordecai found himself alone in the world. Not until that moment did he realize what it meant to be alone, all alone. Not to have some one prepare his meal, some one to converse with on his homecoming, not to feel the comfort of human life about him. His father had, indeed, left him a tremendous spiritual heritage, a fortune without end. But the material comfort, that which acts as a foundation to the spiritual and helps sustain and uplift it, was exceedingly meager.

Of course, the only solution to the domestic problem was to board. This he had no difficulty in doing, but unfortunately, his choice was bad. There was constant strife and quarreling over petty matters, so that it made him all the more homesick and long for the days that had been.

Thoughts, precipitated, assume concrete form, and make their impressions on the world's receiving station. The lobe of the shadchen's ear began to tingle and buzz. At first he thought it was the frost, but the more he rubbed his ear, the more it tingled and buzzed. Then, of a sudden, the other ear tingled and buzzed. There was no denying the ring that leads to rings. He opened the switchboard to make proper connections. Just as he suspected, the wires were crossed. The two parties were trying to talk to him at the same time and on the same wire, and confusion reigned supreme.

"Nu, Mordecai, isn't it time?" asked the shadchen.

"Time for what?" asked Mordecai, knowing full well what he meant, but seeking encouragement.

"Time you settled down in life. A man of your age and not yet married. What will the community say?"

"Let them say what they will. I'm responsible for my own actions."

"Yes, and the tongues are already a-wagging."

"I cannot help it."

"What is this world coming to?" asked the shadchen. "No longer do

the young listen to the advice of their elders. Instead of learning more the sage wisdom of yore, the young man riot with the little knowledge they possess." Mordecai did not answer.

a mate. She's wise and learned in the law." Mordecai smiled.

"I don't believe you."

"Well, not as learned as yourself. That's not to be expected—of women, but as the wife of a rabbi—

caged. "The father, though not rich, is quite well off, and is seeking a brilliant boy for a son-in-law, one worthy of his daughter."

"And?"

"And, what?"

the other end of the line, where he again dwelt upon the learning of the youth, his fine qualities and manly appearance. Mordecai's reputation had traveled some in the near-by communities, and he was considered quite a catch. There was no question of his being accepted, and so the girl's father came post haste, dressed in his heavy furs, the collar of his coat well up around the neck, while his fur cap covered the head and ears, so that the face alone was visible. Mordecai pleased him very much, and his small eyes glistened in expectancy. And, while Mordecai was undergoing the inspection, he in turn scrutinized his father-in-law-to-be. Frankly speaking, Mordecai fancied him. The smiling, jovial face, and happy disposition appealed to him. Besides, Mordecai, having previously seen the girl in question, and her beauty having completely captivated him, and each of the contracting parties having proved acceptable to the other, there remained only the question of dowry to be adjusted.

The father-in-law-to-be put it entirely up to Mordecai, offering him three propositions—a money dowry, part money and part "kest," or all "kest." Mordecai deliberated long over which proposition to accept. The first proposition did not appeal, for the reason he had never been in business and had no intention of going into it, since he expected to become a rabbi. Besides, one of his temperaments would be certain to fall in the hands of unscrupulous people, and that would be the end. Part money and part "kest" was more to his liking, but he hated the thought that he was buying the girl. While all "kest"—he would spend it all with his bride and—his books, his light, his life. He would have a home, that which he longed for and desired!

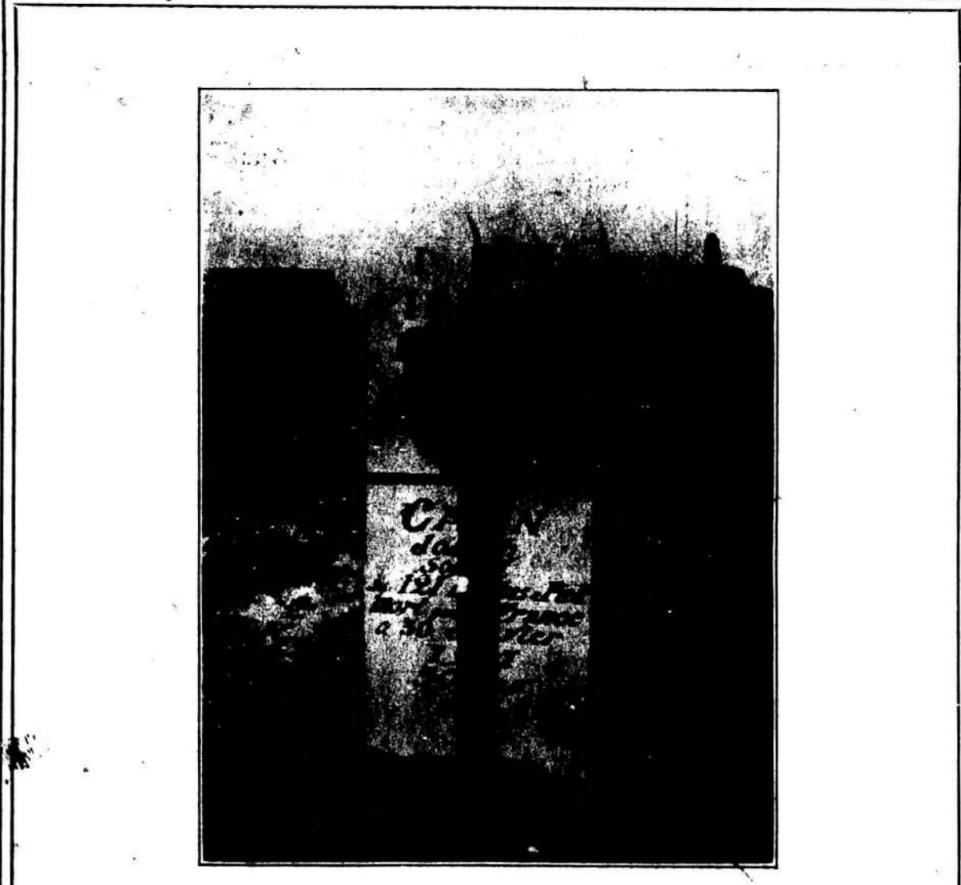
"How many years 'kest'?" asked Mordecai.

"'Kest'! All 'kest'! A merry twinkle played about the eyes of the father-in-law-to-be. "That's a good choice, my son. Five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Mordecai, scarcely believing his ears. "Five years, did you say? Accepted," and he held out his hand, which the other grasped, still smiling.

The wedding took place amidst great festivity and rejoicing, and—

Wisely did Solomon say: "Even this shall pass away." Even then had he seen the vain and oft-foolish



**A Jewish Soldier's Grave in France.**

Our illustration is that of the grave of a fallen Jewish soldier—a member of the French Army, who died for his country. Observe that the grave is marked with the tablets of the Law, while the graves of his companions who fell around him are marked with a cross. In response to the request of the Jewish Welfare Board, the United States Government has decided to mark the graves of American soldiers who fall in battle with a six-pointed star.

"Listen," continued the shadchen, just for you. Pretty, slender, wise—"I have on my list a wonderful girl—Mordecai raised his eyebrows dubiously. "Yes—yes," nodded the shadchen. "I mean exactly what I say. I told you she would just suit you as

The Shadchen slyly glanced at Mordecai through the corners of his eyes and noticed the complacent, satisfying smile spread over Mordecai's countenance. He had touched the "course of least resistance," commonly called vanity. The bird was

"What dowry does he offer?"

"Well, that you had best settle with her father. I'll have him meet you, see how he likes you, and, if mutually agreeable, the rest can be easily arranged."

And so the shadchen hastened to

# ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Agudath Israel Congregation, of Lynn, Mass., has called Rabbi Ralph Wasserman to its pulpit.

The service flag of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Malden, Mass., has 100 stars on it.

A branch of the Red Mogen David and the Jewish Welfare Board was organized recently at Portsmouth, N. H.

The leading orthodox congregations of St. Louis have formed a central body, to be known as the United Hebrew Synagogues.

The New York State Industrial Commission has appointed Miss Nellie Schwartz, of New York City, chief of the newly-created Bureau of Women.

Rabbi Carl Schorr, heretofore in charge of the reform congregation at Lima, Ohio, has been called to Congregation B'nai Moshe (conservative), at Evansville, Ind.

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, of the U. S. Navy, has, with the approval of King George, been made Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Major S. Herbert Wolfe, formerly detailed to the War Risk Department, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, and is now executive officer in the quartermaster general's department of the army.

A site has been selected for the building to be erected at Camp Lee, Va., by the Jewish Welfare Board. The building, which will be finished in time for the holidays, will be 53 feet wide and 80 feet deep.

The annual report of the Toronto Federation of Jewish Charities shows greatly increased activities. Its expenditures amounted to \$121,000, of which \$34,830 was expended through the relief department.

Rabbi Pizer W. Jacobs of Temple Beth-El, Helena, Ark., has resigned to accept the pulpit of Temple Israel Paducah, Ky. Rabbi Jacobs succeeds Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, recently appointed United States army chaplain.

The foundation stone for a Hebrew university at Mount Scopus has been laid. General Allenby, commanding British operations in Palestine, and representatives of the French and Italian governments were present.

In view of the pogroms which have occurred in various parts of Russia, the Jewish community of Petrograd appointed July 23 as a day of general mourning. The schools and communal institutions were closed, and mourning services held in all the synagogues.

Congressman Isaac Siegel will be endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties for renomination in the Twentieth New York Congressional District, practically insuring his re-election. Former Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle will receive a similar endorsement, and make the run against Congressman Meyer London.

Pogroms have again occurred at Jarislawa and other Galician towns. The authorities refused the Jews all help. The Jewish Correspondence Bureau at the Hague has received a report from Vienna that at Jarislawa the Thirty-fourth Infantry regiment participated in excesses against the Jews, who were badly treated and whose shops were plundered. The police did nothing to protect the Jews.

## New Year Greetings

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Since the British occupation five new kindergarten schools, with about 300 pupils, have been opened in various quarters of Jerusalem, in addition to the five which have existed through the period of the war.

Miss Charlotte Kolnitz has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney at Seattle, Wash. Miss Kolnitz, who is the only Jewess holding such a position, is twenty-three years old and a graduate of the University of Washington.

Dr. Oscar M. Leiser, who died suddenly at the Lambs' Club, December 8 last, a few days after being appointed a captain in the Army Medical Corps, left \$5,000 each to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Actors' Fund.

Following thirty years' service with the United States Army, Sergeant Victor Perl, a Hungarian Jew, died at Presidio, Cal. He was given a military funeral at which services were read by the Jewish Welfare Board's representative.

Mayor Hylan has appointed former State Senator Harry W. Pollack as a temporary City Magistrate. The appointment is for thirty days, the maximum allowed by law, although the temporary appointment may be renewed from time to time.

The Jewish community in Ostrau, Moravia, have declared themselves to be willing to place the sum of 50,000 kronen, to be paid in ten annual installments, at the disposal of the Jewish National Fund for settlement purposes in Palestine.

Rabbi Hyman Solomon, lately in charge of the Beth Israel Congregation, Atlanta, Ga., has been selected to supervise the Boston Jewish Sunday schools and to organize and superintend the contemplated Training School for Religious Teachers.

A great sensation has been caused among the Jewish workmen in Warsaw by the sudden disappearance of nineteen members of the executive of the Jewish Press Bureau there. The men had been working with the Zionist and Socialist organizations.

In Moscow a Jewish company has been founded to carry out improvement operations in those districts of Palestine which have not yet been made arable. The original capital of the company, which is to be called "Raahaniyah," is fixed at 10,000,000 roubles.

Harry B. Dine, Harvard '16, who has had charge of the Service Department of the Massachusetts State Bureau of Immigration ever since its inception, has been placed in full charge of Americanization work in Southeastern Massachusetts, with headquarters at New Bedford.

The trial of the Russian former minister of justice, Shtsheglovitov, for participation in the Bailis blood ritual trial, will begin soon. Shtsheglovitov prepared the case against Mr. Mendel Bailis and rehearsed the testimony with the witnesses for the prosecution.

A war savings league of Jewish organizations came into being last week at a dinner and meeting held by delegates from more than seventy Jewish organizations in the B'nai B'rith building at Cleveland, Ohio, under the auspices of the Cuyahoga County War Savings Committee.

A decree of distribution in the Friedman will contest was rendered recently by Judge Graham, of San Francisco, Cal., in favor of the Hebrew Home for Aged and Disabled. The value of the bequest is about \$300,000. The real estate given to the home is unimproved property.

According to the American Jewish Committee there are now in service in the United States army and navy 1,876 officers, divided as follows: Brigadier generals, 1; colonels, 3; lieutenant colonels, 8; majors, 52; captains, 350; lieutenants, 1,460; rear admirals, 1, and commanders, 1.

Russo-Jewish papers report that a Warsaw Jew named Szybel, who, during the war, has acquired a large fortune in Russia, has created a fund of 5,000,000 roubles for the dissemination of Hebrew literature, the publication of Hebrew newspapers and the translation of Hebrew masterpieces into other languages.

Leave of absence for service to the United States Government in the war has been granted by the University of Chicago Board of Trustees to Professor Albert A. Michelson, head of the department of physics, who has been commissioned as lieutenant commander in the Navy, the highest rank conferred on a naval officer who returns to service. Lieutenant Commander Michelson is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he later became a member of the faculty. Professor Michelson, who several years ago won the Nobel Prize in physics, is the author of a volume on "Light Waves and Their Uses." He has recently been giving his attention to the improvement of the ordinary range finder.

Miss Julie Heineman, of San Francisco, Cal., has been decorated by King Albert, of Belgium, with the Queen Elizabeth medal for her work in behalf of the French wounded and blind. Miss Heineman, who has been abroad for the past four years, is the secretary of the California House and the Kitchener House for Wounded and Convalescent Soldiers.

The *Judische Presse* of June 29 reports that, by invitation of the Turkish Government, Dr. Jacobsohn, a member of the Zionist Inner Actions Committee, has gone to Constantinople to discuss the question of the Jewish settlement of Palestine. It is not stated whether this has any connection with the visit of the fourteen Jewish delegations to Constantinople for a similar purpose which was recently announced.

The Jewish Press Bureau in Stockholm calls attention to the fact that while the recent pogrom in Cracow was reported in the leading Viennese newspapers and in the German press generally, it was passed over in complete silence by the Polish press; and, further, to the fact that the Polish Press Bureau *Polonia* in Stockholm seeks to deny the truth of the report of the Jewish Press Bureau in Stockholm, which was recommended in the whole Swedish press.

The Zionist Organization of America has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in Palestine of the first and second contingents of the American Jewish Legion. These contingents were recruited during March and April, and have since been in training at Windsor, Canada, and at Egg Buckland, near Plymouth, Eng. They will join up with the Jewish regiment which was recruited in London, and which is already on the firing line north of Jaffa, Palestine.

Sentiment is strong in Worcester, Mass., for changing the name of Union Square to Posner Square, as a memorial to Private Harry J. Posner, the first Jewish boy of the city to give his life in France while fighting for the colors. Councilman Guilfoyle had previously filed an order with the City Clerk asking the City Council to name the square at the junction of Providence and Grafton streets Union Square, but he has now withdrawn the order, urging that the square be named after Posner.

Bernard B. Selling, a brilliant lawyer and communal leader, aged 44 years, died suddenly last month at his home, in Detroit, Mich. He was one of the busiest lawyers in the State. His great ability was recognized by the United States Government, when he was appointed special United States district attorney in the prosecution of the famous Glazier cases. He was president of Temple Beth-El. He was also vice-president of the United Jewish Charities and prominent in all Jewish communal work.

The British authorities have announced their intention of establishing civil courts of justice in the occupied districts of Palestine. The Court of Appeal will be at Jerusalem, and go on circuit. For the present there will be two courts of first instance—at Jerusalem and Jaffa—with special courts in the districts (Kazas) where there is no court of first instance. Local law, which will be substantially unaltered, will be administered, except for special provisions arising from the military operations and the special Turkish legislation.

A battalion of Hetman Skoropadsky's forces has compelled the Jewish community at Radomysl to pay a contribution of 80,000 rubles to its commander. The latter summoned ten Jewish notables and demanded from them a sum of 100,000 rubles within twenty-four hours. In the event of their failure to produce the money he threatened to permit his troops to kill, rob and flog people and burn houses. The Jews managed to collect only 80,000 rubles, which they delivered to the commander and explained that some of the inhabitants had parted with all their money. The Jews in the Radomysl district are in a state of panic.

Hundreds of Jews in Minsk have died from starvation within the last few weeks, according to recent dispatches. Those who still are strong enough to work cannot find any profitable work to do. No less than 1,800 starved children were sent away to children's asylums within the past few weeks. In addition to starving, the Jewish inhabitants are compelled by the German authorities to do hard work for the government. Over 6,000 Jews were deported to Germany for hard labor. Now the authorities threaten to send to Germany for the same purposes about 2,000 Jewish women. The new Jewish President of Justice of Minsk sent a vigorous protest to the German Government against the mistreatment of the Jews.

### Balfour Congratulates Palestine Jewish Commission Over Hebrew University

Arthur James Balfour, the English Minister of Foreign Affairs, who made the now famous English declaration concerning the establishment of a Jewish home in Palestine, telegraphed his congratulations over the laying of the foundation of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem to the Jewish Palestine Commission.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs also expressed his best wishes, and stated in the telegram to the Palestine Commission that he considers the Hebrew university an important contribution to the world's progress.



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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BAUM-LEWALD.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewald announce the engagement of their sister Lottie to Mr. Ignatz Baum.

**FALK-BURNETT.**—Mrs. Esther Burnett, of 139 West 112th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Tillie to Mr. Maurice Falk.

**LEMELIN-SACKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sacks, of 1048 Trinity avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Lieut. Harold L. Lemelin.

**MARRIAGES.**

**FISCHBEIN-CHANDESCH.**—On Sunday, August 4, 1918, Mr. George Fischbein to Miss Alice Chandesch, by Rev. Joseph Salzman.

**MAYER-NEWMAN.**—On Sunday, August 4, 1918, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman, at his home, 611 West 156th street, Miss Elsie Newman of 1366 St. Nicholas avenue to Emil Mayer.

**BIRTHS.**

**GUEDALIA.**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guedalia, of 894 Riverside Drive, a daughter, on Saturday, August 3.

**KOHNFELDER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kohnfelder (nee Gertrude Greenfield), of 518 West 148th street, announce the birth of daughter on July 31.

**PAKULA-GRAP.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graf announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Benjamin Pakula on Thursday, August 1, 1918, by Rev. S. Seidman.

**SILVERMAN-WASSERMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wasserman announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Philip Silverman on Saturday, August 3, 1918. Rev. S. Seidman officiated.

**SHORT-DULKIN.**—Mrs. Flora Dulkan to Mr. Joseph Short, on Tuesday, July 30, 1918. Rev. S. Seidman performed the ceremony at his residence, 1431 Madison avenue.

**SPECTOR.** Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Spector, of the Orleans Hotel, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Arline Grace, on July 29, 1918.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

**HEITLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heitler, of 106 East 82d street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday evening, August 4, 1918, at their home. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

**SOCIAL NOTES.**

Mr. J. Prince, of 308 East 181st street, is at the Maple Dale House, Kiamasha, N. Y.

Mr. E. A. Guinzburg and family, of 160 West Eighth-seventh street, are at Barker, Me., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamport and family, of 333 Central Park West, are summering at the Forest Park Hotel, Forest Park Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Stern, of No. 309 East Seventy-fourth street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Simon Schurmacher, No. 2259 Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mr. Jacob Goodfriend, of Goodfriend Bros., celebrated his seventieth birthday at his home at Scarsdale, N. Y., on Monday, July 29. He was the recipient of many valued gifts and congratulatory messages—most prized of all being the one from his son Henry, who has been in France for over a year with the Harvard ambulance unit.

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**ON THE JERSEY SHORE.**

Mr. Max Kadushin, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is spending a brief vacation on Hammond avenue, Bradley Beach.

Mr. Louis Greenberg, director of the Upper Manhattan Young Judea clubs, is at Evergreen avenue, Bradley Beach, where he is spending several weeks.

Miss Esther R. Silverman, of Jersey City, is at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lyon are spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

Mr. Charles K. Feinberg, of Newark, N. J., is at Asbury Park.

Miss Lillian Levy, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a brief vacation at the Colonnade Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss Rose Lutsky, of Hartford, Conn., is at Second avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Krasner and Miss Minna Krasner, of Newark, N. J., are at Asbury Park for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Charles Michelson, of Trenton, N. J., is at "The Coleman," Asbury Park, N. J.

Arthur Steinbach, Clarence Steiner, Isaac Berger, Charles Sneider, Sigmund Eisner, M. L. Weinstein and Benjamin Frank constitute a committee who are to wage a 10-day campaign at the Jersey shore for Jewish War Relief. The committee has set \$60,000 in 10 days as its task.

Dr. Schmarya Levin is spending the month at a cottage on La Reine avenue, Bradley Beach.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossensohn is spending the remainder of the summer season on Brinley avenue, Bradley Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanzner, of Asbury Park, have this week received word of the death of their son, Samuel, who was a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Force. Sergeant Lanzner died from wounds received in the recent battle at Chateau Thierry.

Mr. Lionel Myers, of Bloomfield, N. J., is at Bradley Beach.

Miss Beatrice Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Hotel Frederic, Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Henry Fox is at the "Coleman," Asbury Park, N. J., for a brief stay.

Miss Theresa Schloss is at the Winsor, Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Hotel Clarendon, Asbury Park.

Mr. Howard Eisenbach and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Strauss are at the New Hollywood, Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenbaum are spending the summer at Fifth avenue, Bradley Beach.

Mr. M. Spark turned over his hotel, La Reine, Wednesday evening for a social and dance, the proceeds of which were devoted to the army and navy fund of the Asbury Park Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Elkus and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bernheimer were among the patronesses and patrons at the Lawn Festa in aid of the Home for Crippled Children, at Long Branch.

Mr. Ira Schwartz, of Newark, N. J., is at Asbury Park for the month.

Mr. N. Fish, of Newark, is spending the summer at his cottage on Second avenue, Asbury Park.

Arrivals from New York at the Breakers, Atlantic City, N. J., last week were: L. Fishbein, Mrs. L. Shapiro, Mrs. D. Greenebaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henschel, Mrs. P. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weil, A. Starlight, Leon Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heine, Mrs. A. Rosenau, Sidney B. Siegman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schultz, Mrs. A. Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huchberger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frank, Mrs. Daisy Rich, Mrs. Hannah J. Frank, Mrs. David Mayer, and Edythe M. Strouse.

**Jewish National Fund Bureau for America.**

The following moneys were received by the office of the Jewish National Fund Bureau for America, 44 East 23d street, New York, from June 1-30, 1918:

General donations	\$ 8,876.07
National fund boxes	968.69
Golden book	388.37
Tree donations	117.10
N. F. stamps	64.60
Dunam land	45.00
Co-operative fund	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,461.24</b>

**Dr. Krass' Successful Tour.**

Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi of the Central Synagogue, is meeting with a tremendous response on his tour of the far West in behalf of Jewish War Relief.

Dr. Krass left for the Pacific coast in late July, and is now at the height of his campaign in California. His tour has included Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Fresno, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego. He is to be in San Francisco on August 12, and on his return trip he will stop at Phoenix, Ariz., and Albuquerque and Las Vegas, N. M.

His success has already been remarkable, and everywhere he is creating unprecedented enthusiasm. Omaha, Neb., as a result of his appeal, has pledged \$100,000. At Salt Lake City a splendid dinner was given in his honor. He was received personally by Governor Bamberger, who is lending his prestige to the movement, and he spoke at the Rotary Club. The State of Utah, as a direct consequence of his visit, expects to raise from two to three times as much as it did in 1917. Denver, Colo., will do likewise. Sacramento, Cal., expects to raise \$10,000—more than five times its last year's contribution.

These Western successes are doing a great deal to swell the total of Jewish war relief for 1918 toward its minimum goal of \$15,000,000.

**Corner Stones of Hebrew University Laid.**

In the presence of General Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine; General Storrs, British military governor of Jerusalem, their staffs, the Mohammedan Grand Mufti, and a vast concourse of the Jewish, Christian and Mohammedan population of the Holy City, the corner stones of the Hebrew University were laid on the Mount of Olives on July 30. Dr. Weitzmann, head of the Jewish Administrative Commission, set twelve stones in place, each representing one of the tribes of Israel.

Among the guests of honor were the diplomatic representatives in Jerusalem of France and Italy, and military squads from the troops of both of these countries and Great Britain. Thousands of Jews came from every part of the liberated sections of Palestine to participate in the ceremony and were joined by delegations from Cairo and Alexandria. The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, sent a congratulatory cablegram.

Dr. Weitzmann announced in the course of his address that the university would have faculties covering every branch of art and science, and special faculties for the Arabic language and sciences.

**\$11,000 for Kehillah.**

In the Kehillah campaign to raise \$200,000 within the next few weeks, \$11,000 was gathered at the first meeting, Sunday, at Arverne, L. I. Dr. J. L. Magnes, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kehillah, addressed the meeting in the Derech Emenah Synagogue, Bulevard and Vernon avenues, telling the congregation and the audience of the new plans for democratic organization which the Kehillah is now working out.

The \$200,000 campaign is, for the present, being confined to the various summer resorts near New York city, and summer campaign headquarters have been opened at Remington avenue and the Boardwalk, Arverne, L. I. This is part of the special campaign for a membership of 5,000 which will contribute \$105,000 to the \$200,000 fund. It is proposed that the remaining \$95,000 should be raised in the general campaign for 95,000 members that will begin in the fall.

The Kehillah is now located in its new quarters, 114-116 Fifth avenue, to which it removed from 356 Second avenue.

**Jacob H. Schiff Gives \$25,000 to Hebrew University.**

The Zionist organization of America is authorized to announce that Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has donated 5,000 shares of the Jewish Colonial Trust, Ltd., to the Hebrew University, the corner stones of which were laid July 30 on the Mount of Olives in Palestine. The Hebrew University was among the first of the projects for the reconstruction of Jewish Palestine proposed by the Zionist Administrative Commission, which is now functioning in Jerusalem, and which is operating with the sanction of the British Government.

The Jewish Colonial Trust, Ltd., is the financial instrument of the Zionist organization for the development of Palestine. Its capital stock is \$10,000,000, and it has already established, in Palestine, a series of financial institutions, including the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

**First Jewish Service at Newport Naval Training Station.**

On July 21, 1918, there were held for the first time in the history of the Naval Training Station established over fifty years ago religious services for the enlisted Jewish men. A most impressive and highly satisfactory service was conducted in a building set aside for the purpose by the government, with an approximate attendance of 1,200 men, by Rabbi Alexander S. Kleinfeld, who, on July 14, was appointed resident rabbi, under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board.

It is through the untiring efforts of Field Representative Irving Beckhardt that these services are now being conducted at the Naval Training Station.

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"Speaking of Zionism, I will tell you something which I am sure you will be interested to know, if only from a Zionist point of view. I was made corporal, and am now attending the school of non-commissioned officers. I did not attain this position, however small it may be, because of my military achievements, though I will not admit for one moment that even in military matters, I am not inferior to any of my comrades in my company, but because I am a good staunch Zionist. Strange, isn't it? But so is the story I am about to tell you, though I fear of taxing your patience somewhat.

"It happened on Thursday afternoon, Tisha Baab. The company went out to the field with the lieutenant to listen to a lecture on military courtesy. In the course of this lecture the lieutenant spoke of the duty of American soldiers to salute the flags of the Allies.

"Sir, may I ask you a question?" "Yes, sir," he replied.

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"To the Jewish nationality, sir." (There was loud laughter in the ranks, and I am sorry to say that the greatest part of the disturbance came from the Jewish boys. It seemed as if they felt hurt at such a stupid question.)

"I felt very indignant at this sight. I gathered every bit of courage I possessed and stood up in spite of the laughter like a rock with my hand at attention.

"I am ignorant on the subject," the lieutenant pleaded. "Can you tell me more about it?"

"Yes, sir, with pleasure."

"To make a long story short, I began with the founding of the Zionist movement by Herzl, led up to the British declaration, the Jewish Legion, the commission in Palestine, the Medical Unit, in a word, everything that had a bearing on the subject.

"Can you tell me, please, what the Jewish flag looks like?" I told him.

"When I was all through the lieutenant made a speech which was one of the best I have heard from a Goy. He spoke about fifteen minutes, and it would take up too much of your time if I were to transmit to you the entire speech. I will give you the more important remarks.

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 Words fail me to express my gratitude to these big-hearted people whom Mrs. Braverman and myself met for the first time through the courtesies and hospitality they showed to our son who was stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, and who they treated as their own son. Our son, Charles, 19 years of age, being away from home for the first time, would have been mighty lonesome were it not for the Morrises, and I know that any Jewish boy in Washington will be similarly welcomed by them, for in the few days we were in Washington at no time was their door at rest, soldier boys coming and going all the time and being made welcome and happy.  
 My object in sending the HEBREW STANDARD is to spread your worthy propaganda among the English reading Jews and it is of great benefit to keep them in touch with our daily doings to which your paper is devoted.  
 ISIDOR BRAVERMAN,  
 510 W. 123d st., N. Y.; July 28, 1918.  
 Masef Tov.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
 It is a sort of satisfaction and delight to your correspondent to congratulate his friend and colleague, Dr. Benjamin Meyerowitz, on his successful assumption of the rabbinate of the joint Orthodox Congregations of Charleston, S. C. The writer has visited Charleston on several occasions, addressed its Jews and formed friendship with a considerable number of them. He learned to know of their piety, devotion and sincerity, in which particular instance they may become examples and models for copy and imitation. Their charity, indeed, turns flexible, their learning proverbial and their hospitality far-reaching. Rabbi Meyerowitz certainly makes the proper leader and the suitable guide for Charleston's sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and its daughters of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, being a profound scholar, a great thinker, a fluent speaker and an efficient rabbi; having, in addition, contributed to the Jewish-English literature his able and erudite comments to the Book of Ethics, better known as the Sayings of the Fathers.  
 Rabbi Meyerowitz ministered for a goodly number of years to the Congregation Beth Israel of New Orleans, La., with acumen and integrity. One wonders, indeed, at Beth Israel of New Orleans for letting Dr. Meyerowitz quit their incumbency for the sake of Charleston Jewries, the loss of the former proving the gain of the latter. But then the rabbis of old predicted these courses and causes, saying as they did: "The disciples of the wise have no rest, as it is said: They go from strength to strength (Berachoth f. 64, a)." Masef Tov again!

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**He Made Them "Eat It."**  
 Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
 The appended clipping from August issue of *The Red Cross*, may interest you, and, perhaps, afford to some of your readers the same mental stimulant that was received by the writer:  
 "The other story is about an American; a funny little Jew from New Orleans. He carried in his pocket a picture of an American flag he had cut out of a paper, and he was always talking about 'the only country on earth' and so on. Maybe his folks had been hounded out of Europe. I don't know. Anyhow, he had an awful grouch against Germany, and was always making the American eagle scream to beat the band. "So, one time, when we were going over the top, he took out this flag of his and stuck it on his bayonet and said he was going to make some German eat it—or something like that. He said Germany didn't know there was any such flag and he was going to let them see what it looked like. I saw his body afterward—lying where he fell. The flag was all bloody and mussed up. But he had made some German 'eat it'—as he said he was going to do."  
 P. BISHOP, M. D.,  
 322 E. 50th St., N. Y., August, 1918.

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By his labor as a practical shipbuilder Dr. Stephen S. Wise proves, characteristically enough, in view of his theological position, that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. He even labors on the Sabbath!

That the Zionists compose neither more nor less than a political party in Jewry with a political object to subserve is once more proved by the attitude of the rank and file of their members toward the executed reorganization of the American division of the movement. This was determined upon at the recent Pittsburgh convention, and whatever opposition existed against the adoption of the project was finally submerged in the expediency of the change proposed. Indeed, the leaders of that opposition ended by joining hands with the advocates and proponents of the alterations. Quite apart from Zionism, for a Jewish organization to secure such a result speaks volumes for the practical wisdom and energy of those at its head.

We are surprised that *The American Israelite* is unaware that a Federal law stands on our statute book for many years now, whereby naturalizations may be set aside. The law we have in mind, it is true, affects only those who become citizens of the United States through naturalization and either return to the lands of their origin or remove to foreign soil with the intention of there remaining. What our contemporary intends, without directly indicating it, perhaps, is the enactment of a law which would deprive traitors or those convicted of the crime of sedition of their citizenship. Such a law, however, might prove unworkable from practical considerations, while the traditional punishment of a traitor ought to be more than sufficient to end all questions of citizenship for him.

We have already discussed the situation produced by Dr. Gaster's resignation of the office of chief rabbi of the London Sephardic congregation with respect to that gentleman. Having now had an opportunity to examine a detailed report of the meeting of the ruling elders of the Sephardim, at which this retirement was determined upon, we deem it our duty to point out that these proceedings reflect little or no credit on this body. Dr. Gaster's personality may be entirely eliminated from this aspect of the case; the fact remains that his trustees treated their spiritual chief in the manner a pedagogue of the old school metes out punishment to a contumacious scholar. The Sephardic synagogues are supposed to be raised above such conduct. The London offshoot of this section of the community seems unable to realize that there is such a quality as *derech eretz*, which is specially applicable to congregational servants for a long term of years.

It is rather too much to expect that all, or even many, of the members of the Jewish battalion recruited for service in Palestine by the British army will become permanent settlers in the Holy Land. That such was the expressed purpose of the recruiting officers and of nearly all the legionaries themselves is doubtless true. But the legionaries must discover the terrible plight of Palestine and the stern and unrelenting conditions of life there, and, under these circumstances it is more than possible that many of them will find their first glow of enthusiastic ardor fully dissipated, and thus awakened out of their unconscious zeal for *Eretz Yisroel* so far as personal attachment and sacrifice for it are concerned. Our remark may appear prosaic, even materialistic, to perfervid Zionists, and, of necessity, the members of the Jewish battalion in Palestine, are poor human beings with the qualities of such, and will develop as men have unfolded themselves amid like conditions heretofore. If the Zionists were all more than human then it were possible for us to forecast with reasonable assurance what eventual action the Jewish legionaries will take with respect to permanent residence in Palestine. This note is intended as a little homily on the superior wisdom of certain Zionist zealots, who argue in a circle and fail to behold its sensible centre.

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 noon, Tuesday. Correspondents will please take note that matter received after that time will be too late for insertion in the current number.

## PIETY AND RELIGION

IN these strenuous days, when civilization itself is on trial and the world is rent asunder by the conflicting, evil passions of men, it is well for men to remember that there is a God above us Whose will shapes our destinies and that of the world, and that it becomes us, as finite creatures of our great Creator, to pay Him a due reverence and regard. The form which our communion with the Eternal assumes is prayer and an appropriate compliance with the requirements of tradition. It is tantamount to religion, which has been recently and well defined as the belief "that there is personal direction in human history; that human institutions and human society can become more moral, and that there is a God Whose will can be incorporated in social evolution in the same proportion that it is understood and followed."

But prayer or the punctilious observance of the precepts of tradition ceases to be true religion when it is not coupled with the service of one's fellow men. Then it sinks into mere piety, which is even worse than a total lack of all religiosity. For the man without religion may be brought to see the error of his ways, and by proper education and the necessary predisposition made to behold the beauties lying in the fulfilment of man's religious obligations.

Judaism, with its incessant stressing of the doctrine of social service, which the fathers of the synagogue, and not the modern radical rabbis of Western America brought to complete fruition, is true religion. It has no place within its economy for the ascetic or the man who renders mere pious lip-service. Castigation of the flesh and mortification of the senses were never approved of within Judaism, unless in connection with the service of God by man for the benefit of his fellow men.

In short, he who fully appreciates the spirit of Judaism will never confound piety with true religion. Only the latter is equivalent to Judaism, and the former is a travesty on our great faith. In every orthodox synagogue this distinction, so vital and important, is ever held prominently before the congregation. The result is that our orthodox co-religionists are loyal Jews, proudly consecrated to the service of their fellow men. Thus, they wholly fulfill for themselves and their race and faith the mission of Judaism.

Our Sephardic brethren are accustomed to devote the entire month of *Ellul* to the repetition of *Selichoth* prayers, to be thereby the better enabled to enter properly and reverently upon the due observance of the high holidays in the early autumn. We now find ourselves in *Ellul*, and, while we make no recommendations whereby the Sephardic tradition on this head may be availed of by non-Sephardic Jews, yet we cannot forbear from seriously addressing a word to our readers. Let them prepare to observe the holydays in the proper Jewish spirit, this year, and all the years that may be vouchsafed to them here on earth. Let them, in short, make the most of this month of *Ellul*.

It is one thing to say that rabbis of high station should not be called upon by their fellow nationals to render an account of their states of mind and soul with reference to emergent national problems or the narrower issue of national patriotism. Such a view imports that its supporters maintain that deep and abiding reverence for "the cloth" which is of right an appanage of the exalted office of rabbi in Israel. On the other hand, individual rabbis may have forgotten, or may remember, that they are neither more nor less than human, and thus have been provoked to declare themselves on vital questions with all the fervor of the average mortal. *Facilis descensus Averni!* If rabbis enter upon such territory for their own purposes, it is no more than logical for their friends or their enemies, who recall that the rabbis are in a position of undoubted influence, to ask them to justify their belief or to retract or argue it away. In short, so long as the rabbi exercises purely rabbinical functions, many of us are content to consider him what he is—a being apart, whom none may defile. The moment when this condition ceases to exist the rabbi is sacrosanct no longer. This situation is largely, if not altogether, within the control of our rabbis themselves, who must bring the needed discretion and wisdom to bear upon it.

During the past few years, since the outbreak of the great war, we have spoken frequently of the relation of the German Jews to their brutal government. We have repeatedly expressed our sorrow over the lot of our co-religionists in the German Empire, and have sought to sharply differentiate between the militaristic *Junkers* and the rest of the nation, among whom the Jews there stand out markedly. In this respect we but follow the sterling example of our own authorities under the wise and the statesmanlike leadership of President Wilson. As a matter of fact, the German Jews are the salt of the earth in Germany. They are the best of the elements comprising that misled nation. They are honest, capable and law-abiding and patriotic citizens of the state, for which reason they have willingly offered their young men in battle and have been requited by the governing classes, with their ill-concealed sneers, and incitements to anti-Semitism of the crassest kind, of the fanatics and the ignorant among the non-Jewish population. Thus the situation in which the German Jews now find themselves is unspeakably pathetic. They must fall with the rest of Germany under the hammerlike blows which the *entente* armies are administering to its forces. They will be equally the vanquished in the ultimate and inevitable defeat which is Germany's portion. More than likely, the non-Jewish Germans will seize upon them, if they are not doing so already, as the scapegoat fit to hand, on which to vent their rage at the deserved setback of their diabolically-conceived plans for the subjugation of God's fair world.

## CAN GOD BE USED?

"Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God."—(Deut. xvii, 13.)

OUR text, with all its seeming simplicity, is difficult to understand, particularly in the English translation, by reason of its vagueness. "Thou shalt be perfect—*tamim*—with the Lord thy God." The perfection here enjoined is not at all specified. Moral perfection is, it goes without saying, the ideal of religion: man is the image of God and he must strive to approach the pattern-life of God through goodness. Moral perfection, however, just because patterned after God, can never be attained: it must for ever remain an ideal to strive after, a goal to travel towards. It can therefore not be said that our text aims at moral perfection: it were futile to tell man, "Thou shalt be perfect," when the best he can do is to try to be perfect. It is evident that the Lawgiver had in mind some other than the strictly moral relationship between man and God.

Added to the difficulty is the context in which this text occurs. It is preceded by an emphatic prohibition of resorting to sorcerers and magicians; it is followed by the express command to hearken to the voice of the true prophet whom God would appoint from among Israel's own. Between that prohibition and this command there is a manifest logical connection. The contrast between the *Nabi* of God and the necromancer is plain: the former is divine, the latter divines. The sorcerer claims to have power over the spirit, the prophet professes to be overpowered by the spirit. The magician is the soothsayer, the prophet is the truthsayer. The distance between them is vast. Between them our text is wedged in, seemingly out of connection, having the force of a sudden emotional ejaculation.

Yet it is exactly this context that throws light upon our text. Not without reason is our text juxtaposed between the soothsayer and the truthsayer. Between the soothsayer and the truthsayer stretches the long winding road on which the human heart has travelled towards a clearer recognition of the nature of God and a better understanding of the relation between the Creator and the creature. It was natural for man at all times to wish to penetrate the mystery of this world and consciously to adjust himself to the vast incomprehensible Whole of which he felt himself a part. It was, moreover, natural for him to seek for persons who might be specially endowed with spiritual genius and who therefore might aid him in his effort at piercing the dark places of the universe. Thus arose the belief in *revelation* and *revealers*, in the possibility of lifting the veil and in certain individuals who by reason of their gift could lift the veil. Both prophets and sorcerers, truthsayers and soothsayers, had their rise in the quenchless curiosity of man, in his desire to establish a definite relationship between himself and the ruling spirit or spirits of the world. Only that his approach to the Unknown, that his attitude towards his God, was radically different in primitive religion from what it became afterwards in enlightened religion: in this difference religious progress is summed up, and this difference is strikingly represented by the transition from the soothsayer to the truthsayer!

There are only two possible attitudes towards God: man tries either to bend God to his will, or to bend himself to God's will. The former is an immoral attitude, the latter an attitude of complete moral surrender. All priest-and-witchcraft has its origin in the former attitude. It was once believed that the god could by various offerings be wheedled, and by various incantations compelled to do man's bidding. All early religions were based upon the effort to bring God into conformity with man. While it was believed that such conformity was possible and necessary, priests and sorcerers were employed to offer the sacrifices, pronounce the formulas and bind the spells. That was the period of the soothsayers. But with the progress of religion men reversed their attitude: they came to see that their business was not to make God conform to themselves, but to make themselves conform to God. It was thus that men lost confidence in the tricks of the sorcerers and diviners, whose solicitude was to find some loophole in the network of destiny, and sought counsel from the prophet who could make known to them the will of God. Thus is religious progress marked by the transition from the period of the soothsayer to the era of the truthsayer.

Hence our text refers to the *personal* relation with God: to be perfect—*tamim*—with God means to approach God with utmost sincerity and candor: to place perfect trust in Him: not to approach Him with selfish expectations and mental reservations, with the foolish desire to somehow outwit Him. *God cannot be used!* God is not a specific for our ills, a panacea for our diseases, or a handle to our material prosperity. Whatever destiny He has in store for us, we are to rely on His wisdom and His everlasting mercy. The mystery of the universe, the secret of our personal fate, lies in His hand, and no magic formula can wrest it from Him. Religion cannot be made *practical* in the sense that an engine is practical. God is not here to do our jobs, move our levers, and turn our wheels. He is here to inspire us with His felt Presence, strengthen our motives, and grant us the comfort of His divine companionship. He can be used spiritually, not materially. Our text aims at *perfect spiritual fellowship!*

Can we say of all our religious efforts that they are free from the ancient superstition of the soothsayers? Are we far removed from magic and incantation? From religious jugglery? Is our approach to God the right kind? Do we know that we are in the presence of a God and not of an idol? Is there that simplicity and sincerity of relationship between ourselves and our Father which expects nothing and is ready to give more than to get? Do we not assume in prayers and rites that He can be made to do our will? Or are we satisfied with the sheer comfort of His nearness, regardless of what may betide us?

JOEL BLAU.

**The Medical Unit and the Jewish Battalion.**

The zeal on the part of the American Zionist Medical Unit to bring to Palestine the very latest medical and nursing developments is displayed by the round of visits by the members of that historic group to the leading institutions in London. This fact, as well as the prospect of a visit by the unit to the camp of the Jewish battalion—a reunion of the two wings of American Zionism's concrete contribution to Palestine—is set forth in a letter from Sergeant Joseph L. Cohen, dated "The American Passover," July 4, in which he says:

I was called to London on war office work yesterday and was walking along Piccadilly when I recognized our dear friend, Major Samuel Lewin Epstein, in his American uniform. It was with feelings of pride and joy that I gave him the smartest military salute that I have learned within four months of life with the Judeans.

At the hotel, where the unit is staying, the members, as well as their uniform, are attracting considerable favorable attention. Very interesting, indeed, were the comments when people noticed the red Mogen David on the arm of a sergeant of the British army, as well as on those of American officers. One young subaltern remarked in army slang, "The wind will be up in Palestine when all these Jews get out there," which translated into American slang, means, "There's going to be some busting."

As soon as the nurses learned that I was due back in camp within a few days, they all expressed a keen desire to visit us—a desire which, if carried

out, will give the boys in camp the happiest sensation they have enjoyed since leaving the States.

All the members of the unit are having a thrilling time in London, which they are enjoying immensely. In addition to sight-seeing the nurses are visiting maternity homes, baby hospitals, etc., and the doctors, institutions possessing the latest medical appliances and equipment. Everywhere they are meeting with a most favorable reception.

In spite of all this, however, they are eager to be off to Palestine, a view expressed with particular emphasis by Dr. Hilkowitch.

While in London the administrative board of the unit meets every morning and plans for the day. I hope that at today's meeting they will decide to send a group from the Red Mogen David Medical Unit to the Red Mogen David Jewish Battalion.

**Major Margolin, of Jewish Legion, Now a Colonel.**

London.—Major M. Margolin, the Jewish officer who was until recently in command of the Thirty-ninth Battalion, at Camp Plymouth, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

Colonel Margolin is now on the Palestine front at the head of American Jewish Legionnaires, probably the first two groups. He has been on the Palestine front only a short time, and his promotion is considered here a proof of the wonderful work of the Jewish Legionnaires.

The first contingent of American Jewish Legionnaires made Colonel Margolin's acquaintance the day of their arrival in England. He met them as equals—nay, as a father would greet his children. In Camp Plymouth, where he was second in command, Colonel Margolin, then Major

Margolin, proved himself to be a good friend, in spite of his strict disciplinary methods. He spent many of his leisure hours in friendly chats with the Jewish soldiers. His promotion to the rank of colonel elicited many hearty cheers when the news spread in the Jewish camp.

Colonel Margolin is a Russian Jew. He emigrated to Palestine a number of years ago, and later made his home in Australia. Shortly before the outbreak of the war he joined the army, and, when hostilities started, he was among the first Australians to go "over there." He served in the Gallipoli campaign, and won his spurs there, as well as a captain's commission. Later he was transferred to the western front, where he fought brilliantly and won the distinguished service medal. Now he is back on the Turkish front at the head of a Jewish regiment. He will no doubt cause the Turks much worry before he is through with them.

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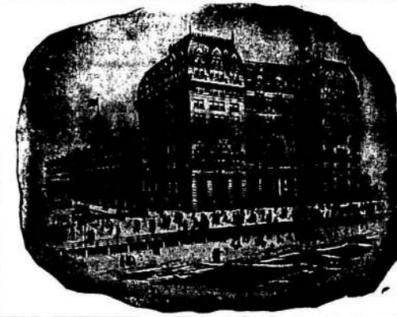
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Dr. Elliot's Article. The article by Dr. Charles W. Elliot appearing in our issue of June 7 was prepared for the Harvard Menorah Society and for publication in the Menorah Journal, to whom credit should have been given.

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FINE, 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 Fine, 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 Maurice L. Rippe, No. 170 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of February next. Dated New York the 25th day of July, 1918. PAULINE ELIAS, Administratrix. MAURICE L. RIPPE, Attorney for Administratrix, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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heart to this thing; also to the staff turning into a serpent, nor to the water turning into blood. And full seven days elapsed after the Lord had smitten the river—for seven days the river did not return to its original state. It was thus with every plague, only one week were the Egyptians smitten with it, while for three weeks Pharaoh was warned and pleaded with before it was brought upon him. Pharaoh was then warned that his land would be smitten with frogs. He said to him, "The river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, and they shall go up from the river and come into thy house first and then into the house of thy servants." He first counseled that the Jews be put in bondage; therefore, did the punishment begin with him. And upon thee and upon thy people, "bechoh uvcamechah," literally means, "in thee and in thy people." They went inside of their stomachs and were croaking there, "Vataal hatzfardeagah." And the frogs went up—the literal meaning of it is—the frog went up—there was one frog and they smote it and swarms and swarms of frogs issued from its body (Medrash). Pharaoh at last begged Moses and Aaron to take away the frogs from them. Moses desiring to convince Pharaoh that it was divine punishment meted out to him for refusing to let Israel go said to Pharaoh: "Arrogate thy glory over me, for what time shall I entreat for thee, and for thy servants and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and from thy houses, that they may remain in the river only? Pharaoh said tomorrow, Pray today that they may go away tomorrow. Moses prayed accordingly, and the frogs died out, and they gathered them together in many heaps. But when Pharaoh saw that there was a respite he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them as the Lord had spoken, when He said, "And Pharaoh will not hearken unto you."

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UPON the petition of HEDWIG HELLBRON, residing at No. 2 West 85th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and HERMAN BLUMENAU, residing at No. 176 Dean Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1918, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of HEDWIG HELLBRON and HERMAN BLUMENAU, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased should not be judicially settled, and a decree made herein confirming, ratifying and approving the account of said executors in retaining certain securities described in said petition, and directing that said securities be delivered to Hedwig Hellbron and Herman Blumenau, as trustees of the residuary trust created by the will of said Albert Sklarek, deceased, in lieu of cash. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York, to be hereunto affixed. (SEAL) WITNESS HONORABLE ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County, at the Court of the County of New York, the 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. JACOB BRENNER, Attorney for Executors, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SCHIMKO, JOHN (also known as John P. Schimko)—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to John Schimko, Bertha Schimko, Anna Schimko and Sionia Schimko, the heirs and next of kin of John Schimko, also known as John P. Schimko, deceased; also to the Attorney General of the State of New York, and to A. Mitchell Palmer, Allen Property Custodian, send Greeting: Whereas, John Skatler, who resides at No. 611 West 17th Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, has duly applied to the Surrogate's Court of New York County, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date of the 18th day of February, 1918, and relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of John Schimko, also known as John P. Schimko, who died at the time of his death a resident of the County of Northampton, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 11th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of said personal property. In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York, to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS HONORABLE ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

OPPENHEIM, 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 Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their offices of transacting business, the office of Buchler & Levy, No. 50 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of June, 1918. ALFRED OPPENHEIM, Executor. BUCHLER & LEVY, Attorneys for the Executor, No. 50 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHEN, FREDERICKA.—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 Fredericka Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their offices of transacting business, the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frank, Attorneys, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1919.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of July, 1918. FREDERICKA COHEN, HELEN H. SORDELINGER, Executors. COHEN GUTMAN & ROSENER, Esqs., Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 5th day of July, 1918. WILLIAM W. COHEN, CLARENCE M. COHEN, Executors. MAYER KRONACHER, Attorney for Executors, 131 Varick Street, Manhattan, New York City.

COHEN BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, next.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Everything" is the title of Charles Dillingham's next Hippodrome production. The name suggested itself as aptly describing what makes up a Hippodrome show. Rehearsals are now in progress, with the first public performance scheduled for the latter part of August. As in the past few years since Mr. Dillingham took the direction of the Hippodrome, the new show, which is in three acts and fourteen scenes, will be by R. H. Burnside, who will also stage it. An innovation, however, is that the music and lyrics will be by a group of writers. These include John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, John L. Golden, William Jerome, Harry Tierney, Percy Wenrich and Raymond Hubble. Patriotism will be the keynote of the entertainment. Since the house closed, in May, it has been entirely renovated, reupholstered and redecorated. This work has necessitated the use of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory for the rehearsals of the chorus, which has been going on for two weeks. The principals met for the first time a week or so ago. The list comprises De Wolf Hopper, Houdini, Charles Aldrich, the man of many faces; Belle Story, Bert Levy, the artist; Tom Brown's Clown Band; Arthur Geary, tenor; Bluch, the little clown, who established himself as a favorite the last season, and a troupe of especially organized dancers, headed by Desiree Lubowska, Russian premiere danseuse, and Gerda Guldo, a Danish dancer.

The ten weeks' series of concerts given by the New York Military Band, under the direction of Edwin Franko Goldman, at Columbia University, will end on August 16, as originally planned. The season has been so extraordinarily successful that the university was willing to continue the concerts till after Labor Day, and would have done so but for the fact that Mr. Goldman has promised his services to the New York Police Band until the first of October.

Plans have, however, been made for next summer, and there will be more concerts and probably a longer season. At each of the last six concerts there have been more than 12,000 people in attendance, and the application for tickets for the remaining weeks has been tremendous. The university has provided nearly 6,000 individual chairs this season, and has arranged to purchase 4,000 or 5,000 more for the next series. Thousands of people seem willing to stand or sit on the grass under the trees. At last Monday's concert, July 29, 1,300 people carried their own camp chairs into the grounds, while hundreds brought cushions, shawls, steamer rugs, etc., to sit on.

This evening Arthur A. Clappe, principal of the Bandmasters' School at Governors Island, will conduct one of his own works. On Monday, August 12, there will be an all-American program.

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The opening date of the Bronx Opera House, the popular Cohan and Harris Theatre, which has become famous the world over, has been set for August 30. The initial attraction is "The Little Teacher," with Mary Ryan, and the same company that played it in Manhattan, where it had a successful run at the Playhouse on Forty-eighth street. August 30 will mark the beginning of the sixth year of the B. O. H. The big theatre has been entirely renovated and redecorated and presents an appearance that is not equalled by any theatre in the metropolis. All the best attractions will be presented during the coming season, and anything that is a success in the \$2 theatre in Manhattan will find its way to the B. O. H. Among the many good things in store for the patrons of the likeable temple of the drama, music and comedy are David Warfield, "Maytime," "Oh, Boy!" "Turn to the Right," "Going Up," "Springtime," "Seventeen," Lionel Barrymore in "Copperhead," Jane Cowl in a new play called "Information, Please," "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," with Florence Moore; "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "The Tiger Rose," "The Man Who Came Back," Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," "Seven Days Leave," "A Tailor Made Man," with Grant Mitchell; "Lombardi Ltd.," with Leo Carrillo; "Eyes of Youth," "Flo Flo," "Business Before Pleasure," "Polly With a Past," Leo Ditrichstein in a new play, Chauncey Olcott, Fiske O'Hara in a new play, "Three Faces East," the new Cohan and Harris play, which will be presented at the Cohan and Harris Theatre before coming to the Bronx; "Friendly Enemies," "Leave It to Jane," "Oh, Lady! Lady!" the revised edition of "Oh, Look!" with the Dolly Sisters and Harry Fox; "Hitchy-Koo," and every new production from the offices of Klaw & Erlanger, Shuberts, Selwyn & Co., W. A. Brady, Smith & Golden, Henry W. Savage, A. H. Woods, Cohan & Harris, Richard Walton Tully, John Cort, Gest & Elliott, George Broadhurst, Arthur Hopkins, Oliver Morosco and David Belasco.

It can easily be seen that the B. O. H., with the big seating capacity, can truly be called the house of big shows, where a \$2 attraction is given for \$1. J. J. Rosenthal will continue as manager of the house.

Pine Forest Colony and College Camp Give Benefit Performance for the Arnold Toynbee House.

On Thursday evening, July 25, the local talent of the Pine Forest Colony and College Camp of Wingdale, Dutchess County, N. Y., rendered a very fine program for the Arnold Toynbee House, 311 East Broadway, New York City. The program was as follows:

Choruses of popular songs, by the colony and led by Irma Hoffman and Nat Dorfman.

Piano selection, Pearl Friedman. Vocal selection, Irma Hoffman. "Tumbling act," "The Rag Doll," Samuel Prensky and Alvah Bessie. Musical trio, Miriam Zion, soprano; Hilda Barnett, tenor, and Florence Cisan, violinist. "Cornet solo, Harry Gottheimer. Dramatic selection, Jeanne Lowenthal.

"Children's number (a) "If He Can Fight Like He Can Love," by Master Leonard Richmond; (b) "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," by Baby Lucille; at the piano, Leonore Buehler. Solo dances, Miss Frances Kahn. "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

During the course of the evening one dollar was raffled off at ten cents a chance. There were about 15 chances still unsold when Miss Frances Kahn, under whose personal direction the entertainment was given, made an appeal to the audience. Mr. Joseph D. Weil created quite some excitement and enthusiasm when he volunteered to donate \$10 to the fund provided \$10 more could be collected. The response and co-operation from the audience after this initial donation was an inspiration to every one present. The sum realized was \$122, with promises from members of the audience that when they returned to the city they would take an active interest in this worthy little East Side settlement house.

Entente Will Not Tolerate Roumanian Anti-Jewish Attitude.

All decisions of the present Roumanian Government, which is alleged to be merely a tool of Germany, will be rendered null and void when the entente obtains victory, declares a recent issue of La Roumanie, which is published in Paris.

"The Jews of Roumania are in error if they imagine that Roumania is now making laws. Only victors as stipulated by the government, which means to do its duty, will be creators of new laws. The Jews have everything to expect only from the entente and from those portions of the Roumanian people which are pro-ally."

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RED-HEADS.

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do you mean by giving you wife a 'gett' after being married only eleven days?"

"Eleven years." Mordecai stopped his hopping long enough to see who it was that spoke. He quickly recognized his red-headed friend.

"You're crazy. They only married eleven days ago. Ask him, he stands there, the scoundrel." The women folks had taken care of the young bride and quickly revived her.

"Well, how long have you been married?" demanded Mordecai's red-headed father-in-law, advancing menacingly towards him. But Mordecai felt secure in the presence of his friend. "Well? Speak!"

"Eleven years," answered Mordecai calmly, fully comprehending the legal point involved. "And where a man's married ten years and there are no children, one can apply for a divorce. That's the law."

"That's right," interjected the friend. The bride's father gasped. Needless to say, he was exceedingly discomfited.

"This is a trick—a conspiracy," cried the father-in-law. "Well, what of it? Supposing it is—it is even admitted," said red-head number two, "what are you going to do about it?"

"I wouldn't try to fathom what you would do. I know only what you have done."

"Well, what do you want me to do?" "Just fix up another agreement, in words that will not bear double construction, and—"

"And what more do you wish?" "And you will add three thousand francs into the bargain for the sufferings sustained by the young couple."

"I won't do it." "Oh, yes you will, and what is more, I'm going to draw up that paper—otherwise the 'gett' holds."

Mordecai saw a different red-headed man than the smiling, amiable one in the cafe. There was fire in his eyes that bore no false interpretation as to just what he meant. And the other red-headed man was fully capable of reading signs.

"Go ahead and draw it up." "It's already drawn," said Mordecai's friend, taking a paper from his coat. With many misgivings, Mordecai's father-in-law signed, while Mordecai embraced his bride.

"I'll keep that paper for the young couple to see that you keep your word," said Mordecai's red-headed friend, as he pocketed the agreement, "and let this be a lesson to you not to play with words, because remember, the law says you are not to add nor take away one iota of what is written therein. Good day."

JEWISH CALENDAR.

Table with 2 columns: Hebrew date and Gregorian date. Includes Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzereth, Simchath Torah, Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Rosh Chodesh Kislev, First day Chanukah, Rosh Chodesh Tebeth, Fast of Tebeth.

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LANG, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lang, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Fleischman, 52 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of March, 1918.  
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 Robert Ludlow Fowler, 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 his place of transacting business, at the office of his 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.

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.

MILLER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Miller, 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 attorney, Max D. Josephson, No. 43 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of June, 1918.  
LOUIS ADLER, MAX WACHMAN, CELIA MILLER LEVINE, Executors.  
I. GAINSBURG, Attorney for Louis Adler and Max Wachman, 258 Broadway, New York City.

MAX D. JOSEPHSON, Attorney for Celia Miller Levine, 233 Broadway, New York City.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, 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.

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 attorney, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1918.

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 his attorneys, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th 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 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 attorneys, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, 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.

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 his attorneys, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of December, next.

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.

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 Hanaauer, 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.

TUSKA, SAMUEL A.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Robert Alan Tuska and to all persons interested as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, in the estate of Samuel A. Tuska, deceased, who, at the time of his death, resided at New York City, Manhattan, in the County of New York, send Greeting:

Upon the petition of Gustave R. Tuska and Moses C. Migel, residing at 121 East Fifty-sixth Street and 621 West End Avenue, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, respectively, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the county of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1918, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Gustave R. Tuska and Moses C. Migel, as executors and trustees of the last will and testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto [L. S.] affixed, and Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 27th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

SILBERMAN, IDA.—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 Ida Silberman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business as Executor, at the office of his attorney, Benjamin I. Shiverts, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1918.  
NATHAN BLOOM, Executor.  
BENJAMIN I. SHIVERTS, Attorney for Executor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 3th 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.

BLUM, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Blum, 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 attorney, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1918.  
CLARA BLUM, JEROME MORRIS BLUM, MILTON C. BLUM, Executors.  
EUGENE P. SPIEGELBERG, Attorney for Executors, 160 Broadway, 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.

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 5th day of May, 1918.  
JOSEPH B. CULIMAN, Executor.  
GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for the Executor, No. 61 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

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 12th 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.

FRANK, IVAN.—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 Ivan Frank, 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 William H. Freedman, their attorneys, at No. 233 Broadway (Woolworth Building), in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1919, next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of July, 1918.  
HILDA FRANK, HENRY OLLESHEIMER, Executors.  
WILLIAM H. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Executors, office and P. O. address, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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. DORF, ABRAHAM L. GUTMAN, EXECUTORS.  
COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

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. 20 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the first 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.

MARKOWITZ, HERMAN.—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 Herman Markowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business as executrix, at the office of her attorney, Max Altmayer, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 31st day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of June, 1918.  
RACHEL MARKOWITZ, Executrix.  
MAX ALTMAYER, Attorney for Executrix, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

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 16th day of May, 1918.  
MORTON STEIN, Executor.

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 Arthur L. Strasser, Esq., 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 C. HALL, JOSEPH A. STRASSER, Executors.  
ARTHUR L. STRASSER, Attorney for Executors, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ETTINGER, ISAAC B.—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 B. Ettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business as Executor, at the office of his attorney, William L. Levy, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of May, 1918.  
BENHERDT MARKS, Executor.  
WILLIAM L. LEVY, Attorney for Executor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEIBOWITZ, BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Leibowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business as Administratrix, at the office of her attorney, Jacob Shapiro, No. 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of June, 1918.  
IDA LEIBOWITZ, Administratrix.  
JACOB SHAPIRO, Attorney for Administratrix, 261 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 office of Cohen, Gutman & 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.  
SAMSON O. A. ULLMAN, FLORENCE FINN ALTMAYER, EMANUEL OETTINGER, Executors.  
COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DARLINGTON, MAYME M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mayme M. Darlington, 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 Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the second day of January, 1919.

Dated, New York, June 3, 1918.  
MARGO FLEISHMAN, Executor.  
GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executor, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

ABRAHAM, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Lind & Pfeiffer, at No. 46 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, next.

Dated, New York, July 18, 1918.  
SAMUEL PERNBACHER, IRVING ABRAHAM, Executors.  
LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executors, 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, care of R. 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.

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 the office of his attorney, 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.

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 S. SCHLESINGER, Administrator.  
MAX ARENS, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, New York City.

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, 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, 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.

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SPINGARN, 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 Spingarn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August, next.

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.

GANS, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Gans, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of his attorney, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1919.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of July, 1918.  
FANNIE GANS, ROBERT GANS, JONAS M. GANS, Executors.  
GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, 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 ABRAHAMS, Executrix.  
UNGER & UNGER, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. address, 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GRAFF, SOLOMON.—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 Solomon Graff, 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 Arnstein & Levy, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of June, 1918.  
HILDA GRAFF, Executrix.  
ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

ROTHFELD, BETTIE.—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 Bettie Rothfeld, 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 & Frank, at No. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1919, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of June, 1918.  
FLORETTE P. STEINLER, LAURENCE ROTHFELD, ROBERT R. ROTHFELD, SEYMOUR P. KURZMAN, MILTON P. STEINLER, Executors.  
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