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"IGNORANCE"

By ETHEL TAUROG



Wealth had been the ideal toward which Mr. Luftkin had striven ever since his oldest child Frieda was born. With the responsibility of being a father came the desire to see his child well provided for. When Frieda was ten years old he was wealthier than he had ever hoped to be. But still he sought for more, for in the meantime his family had increased, and he wanted, (so he said) to feel that they would all be well provided for. People who knew him well said that he was amassing wealth from a sheer mania to be wealthy.

Mrs. Luftkin discovered a neighborhood in which there were almost no Jews, and there they bought a residence. There they could lead a calm existence, free from all obligations and duties to Jewish matters. "Here, anyhow you ain't bothered so much with the schnorrers who always want you should give them money," Mr. Luftkin rejoiced in the new dwelling. There was no synagogue in the vicinity. During the holidays a hall was rented where the few Jews who resided in the neighborhood attended services. There were no membership dues, no Talmud Torah to which to contribute, and Mr. Luftkin lived in a state of bliss. Being a practical man he wasted no money on the education of his children. Upon Fern's (Frieda's name had been changed to the more aristocratic one to harmonize with the aristocratic air of the Luftkin establishment) graduation from the grammar school, she was sent to a business college to acquire the arts of stenography and bookkeeping that she might take charge of her father's office, and have the few dollars to spend on clothes and amusements, clothes being the indication of caste.

It is true that Mrs. Luftkin suggested that Fern be sent to high school, and she cited the names of several of their former friends whose children were attending high school.

"What fools do, you should never take an example," Mr. Luftkin advised. "A girl don't need no education. If she knows too much, you have trouble in marrying her."

Mrs. Luftkin, acting upon the suggestion, ventured to suggest that a high school education might prove an asset in making a good match.

Mr. Luftkin laughed derisively. "With the money she'll get from me

she will get any fellow she'll want, even a lawyer or a doctor. Wait and you'll see."

When Fern had grown up to

needed for a girl of wealth. She could play cards, fox trot, and sing the popular songs effectively.

Of Judaism and Jewish affairs

to understand what they were saying, or upon those still rarer occasions when some poor relative would pay them a call. Of course, at those

he frequently expressed. Since he was a lawyer, he also won the admiration of Mr. Luftkin whose great aim was to marry his daughter off to a professional man. Mrs. Luftkin was already contemplating a big wedding in a fashionable hotel.

The Jewish Literary Club, of which David Hoffenson was the president, secured a prominent lecturer to address them at an open meeting. Naturally Fern accompanied by David attended. For the first time, Fern found herself in the company of a number of young men and young women who were listening understandingly to a lecture the import of which was wholly unintelligible to her. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Fern found herself seated amidst a crowd of young people to whom David Hoffenson was introducing her.

At first the conversation was general, and Fern smiled and nodded intelligently. A friendly young woman, who noticed that Fern was not taking part in the conversation, turned to her with a remark, "I hope you will attend our Hannukah celebration, Miss Luftkin. Perhaps you could assist us in selling tickets for the affair. We want to make this celebration a notable one. Judas Maccabaeus was a heroic person of whom the Jews should justly be proud. When I recall his bravery in the battle against the Syrian army, I am proud to belong to the same race of which he was a member. Aren't you?"

Fern smiled pleasantly. "Tell me about him, won't you? I haven't been following up the newspapers lately, and so I haven't heard a thing."

A tense silence followed, during which was heard a suspicious coughing. David Hoffenson flushed painfully. The friendly young woman alone retained her composure.

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OTTO IRVING WISE.

Last week, pneumonia claimed as a victim, Otto Irving Wise, one of the most prominent Jewish figures on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wise was born in Buda Pesth, Hungary, on December 5, 1871, and was brought to New York when but three years old by his father, the late Rabbi Aaron Wise, for many years rabbi of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom of this city. He attended C. C. N. Y. and N. Y. U., and was admitted to the bar. Later he moved to San Francisco and attained eminence in his profession. He was prominent in B'nai B'rith circles and a past president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, a leader in Temple Emanu-El, and a director of the San Francisco Federation of Jewish Charities. He was vice-president and general counsel of the Western States Life Insurance Company, Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing Company, and the Pacific Porcelain Ware Company. Mr. Wise is survived by a widow, two brothers (one of whom is Stephen S. Wise) and three sisters.

young womanhood, she entered upon her social career. She was fully equipped with the talents and arts which her parents thought were

Fern knew practically nothing. Yiddish was spoken at her home upon those occasions when Mr. and Mrs. Luftkin did not wish their children

rare times, Mr. Luftkin would take the proper precautions to prevent the neighbors from hearing them. He would carefully close all win-

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But on the way home with David, she listened to him telling her about Mattathias and his sons, and that wonderful chapter in the history of her people, when a small band of people fought for the right against a brutal king, and gained a victory.

When they parted at the door, she felt instinctively that David's feelings for her had undergone a rapid change. She entered her home with her mind in a state of confusion. But of one thing she felt certain. It was her father's fault. It was his duty as a Jew to instruct his children in their own history. He failed in his duty.

"Well, did you have a good time?" Mr. Luftkin asked.

"Do you know anything about a holiday Hannukah and a man who was called Judas Maccabaeus?" she queried.

"Sure," he replied. "Why shouldn't I?"

"Then, why shouldn't I?" she demanded harshly.

Mr. Luftkin looked up at his daughter anxiously, and for the first time since she came in he noticed that she was very pale, and that her eyes were filled with tears.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"Matter! Oh, nothing much except that I have made a fool of myself through my ignorance. It's your fault. Why didn't you teach

me something about my own people? Why didn't you give me an education so that I could associate with people who know something? You think you've been a good father, because you spent money on clothes for me, and because you decorated me with diamonds, and because you gave me money to spend on trash. You've always taught me to believe that money is the only thing that counts. You can't get the man I love with all the money you've got. He wants a companion, an intelligent woman with whom he can converse, who can share his ideals. He came here not for your money, but for the intelligent woman he thought I was. You've ruined my whole life. I can thank you for it."

Fern threw herself on the couch and covered her face with her hands.

Mr. Luftkin stared at his daughter in amazement. But he said nothing, and his younger son, who was in his third year at high school, gaining courage, said, "She's right, Pa. You think that with your money you can do everything. Believe me, you can't. You want me to go into the shop with you when I get through school. Well, I'm not going. You can see what ignorance has done to Fern. I'm not going to be ignorant. They are giving Hebrew at our school, and I am going to take it up, and maybe I can get some one to give me private lessons, so that by the time I get to the university, I won't be ashamed to meet any intelligent Jew. Do you get me?"

"I wanted to do the best for my children," said Mr. Luftkin with a sigh, "but maybe I made a mistake. This is a different generation."

PAPER RIGHTS.
 By LEO WOLFSON.

Even the most naive among us does not believe that we will carry through all the demands which we have formulated at the Jewish Congress with respect to the solution of the general Jewish question, and especially those which are intended for the relief of the Jews in Eastern European countries. Certainly, we shall succeed in carrying through some of them. Will that be enough? Will we be helped in any way by this partial success? And if so, to what extent?

The Jewish news which we receive from Europe is very sad. In Poland, a continuous pogrom against our brethren is going on, hundreds of Jews are being killed, and the situation is frightful. Roumania continues to persecute the Jews in the old, mercilessly cynical way, even though she protests that she has conferred political rights upon them. In Russia, only God knows what the millions of Jews are suffering at the hands of the Bolsheviks, of whose misdeeds they are being falsely accused. God only knows how these false charges are resulting in an indescribable anti-Jewish hatred. In the other, the newly formed lands, the situation is not well known, but it cannot be so very good from what we know of the treatment which the Jews received in them in former times. In Hungary, the entire Jewish population of a city was driven out. In Austria and Germany, anti-Semitism is rampant as before, and many of the present troubles of those lands are being attributed, bitterly and maliciously, to the Jews.

The only hope that we have, Palestine, is also a matter of contention. The question of under whose protection the new Jewish "Commonwealth" is to be founded is extremely important and is bound to cause us many anxieties. Therefore, when we survey the situation and examine the future possibilities of the Jewish situation, we find that they are very bad and full of trouble and heartburning.

The most remarkable phase of the matter is that all these things are happening at a time when earnest discussion is going on as to the recognition and the revival of the Jews as a nation, when we are, so to speak, on the threshold of realization. All these things are being done against the Jews at the time when we are proudly and courageously demanding complete political, civil, economic, religious, and even national rights.

How can we explain this phenomenon? What does it signify? Can the Jewish situation be improved by rights? And will not these rights be only upon paper

—merely "paper rights"? All these questions weigh like stones upon our hearts and cold fear seizes upon us when we think of them.

A cablegram which was published a few days ago in a New York Yiddish daily tells us that the Roumanian anti-Semitic leader, Cuza, in the course of a speech in the Roumanian Parliament, declared: "Roumania has been forced to confer rights upon the Jews. But let the Jews remember—and I give them warning—that they will never enjoy those rights. We will make their lives here so bitter that they will be forced to flee!" Later news from Roumania shows that the Roumanian anti-Semites are carrying out their threat—that they are keeping their word. For years and years have the Jews been struggling for equal rights in Roumania. And now, when they have acquired them, their situation is just as bad as, and, in certain respects even worse than before, because the hatred against the Jews is much greater and more intense. Indeed, it is not yet known what kind of rights Roumania has given to the Jews. But I can scarcely imagine that their situation would have been any better if the peace conference would have formulated complete rights for them. The situation would have become even worse. The anti-Semitic fire would have become fiercer and would have burned everything within its range.

In the other countries where there is a question as to acquiring or protecting the rights of Jews, the situation is about the same, with the same possible outcome. In Germany and in Austria the Jews have had some sort of rights for many years, and yet every one knows how they have been treated in those countries. In Germany Jews were excluded from political posts, from professorships in the universities and from official rank in the army, and they had to submit to many other degradations. In Austria, although the Jews were citizens, we had the Polish boycott and the Galician outrages in an anti-Jewish spirit unparalleled for bitterness. This happened in countries where the Jews had rights.

In Russia, since the abrogation of the exceptional laws against the Jews which resulted in their receiving equal rights, they have, I have recently been informed by Prince Lvov, been suffering at the hands of the Bolsheviks with whose policies they disagree, and at the hands of the Russian masses, who regard them as the source of all Russia's troubles.

Yes, people may have equal rights before the law; nations can be forced to include in their constitutions and to place upon their statute books declarations that the Jews are citizens and have the same rights as other citizens, but these are rights only on paper; they are only "paper rights," and they are practically worthless. I do not wish to be understood as declaring that the Jews would be better off without even these paper rights; I wish only to point out that all our efforts and all our pains may result in a mere paper victory—in rights merely upon paper.

Would it be possible for us to formulate not only the rights we ask, but also to show how they should be carried out in practical life? Would it be possible to work out and to get guarantees that the rights of Jews shall be observed in every land and by every nation among whom they dwell?

It is very difficult to foretell. It appears to me, however, that even guarantees will avail us little. There are no such things as rights in themselves. They are not concrete objects which can be kept and can be guarded against theft. Rights are a legal term. They are formulated in the constitutions and in the laws of every country. They exist only in the voluntary recognition of the people themselves and of their governments. Rights depend on the spirit in which they are conferred. Were the emancipation of the Jews to proceed from the will of the people of every land, from the voluntary consent of the people because they recognize that the Jews are entitled to equal rights as human beings, as inhabitants, as part and parcel of the land to whose defense the Jews have contributed a great deal, especially within recent years, then Jewish emancipation would be genuine, complete. Then it would be expected that they would actually enjoy their freedom. A friendly spirit would prevail. All past troubles would be forgotten, and a new leaf would be turned in Jewish history.

But the actual situation is not so. We will be compelled to fight for every shred of rights that we get in every country. We will be compelled to fight for them, or the Peace Conference will be compelled to do so. The spirit of the people in every land is hostile; the enemy is strong. Well, what can we expect? Rights for Jews will be written into the constitutions; the laws will no longer have any "except Jews." But in actual life this will have little effect. Laws must be interpreted; they are executed by human beings, and if it is desired to hit a Jew a way can be found to do so. No guarantees can make philo-Semites of the enemies of Israel. It is possible that the observance of the letter of the law can be compelled, but it will not be possible to compel its observance in spirit—and it is the spirit which is the more important. I have a profound fear that the rights of the Jews will be merely words written upon paper—that they will be only paper rights.

Swedish Protest Against Polish Pogroms.

Prince Bernadotte, uncle of the King of Sweden, presided over a mass meeting held in Stockholm early this week and attended by many government officials, which was called for the purpose of protesting against the massacres of

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Jews in Poland. The correspondent of the Jewish Morning Journal of New York city, who has cabled a description of the meeting, at which there was a large representation of the Swedish clergy, says that resolutions were adopted denouncing the Poles as murderers too cowardly to accept the responsibility for their acts. He points out that the fact that this meeting was held under what amounts to official auspices is proof that Sweden, being in such close proximity to Poland, must be in possession of indubitable proof of the truth of the many reports of pogroms that have been published lately.



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(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

British Community and the Work of Social and Industrial Reconstruction After the War—A Welcome to President Wilson—Judge Neil Addresses Liberal Jews on Mothers' Pensions—Sir Philip Magnus, Eminent Jewish Educationalist, Returned to British House of Commons as Member for London University—Annual Meeting of Anglo-Jewish Association—Poor Financial Support for Worldwide Work.

London, Dec. 27, 1918.

The entry into the New Year finds the Jewish community in the British Isles pretty firmly convinced that the war is well over and that the ground is now cleared for a big development of peacetime industry. Jewish enterprise has already figured very largely in connection with the civilian side of the war, just as Jewish courage has figured highly in the fighting line of the British army. The signing of the armistice was certainly unexpected and a good many businesses, including some rather large Jewish concerns, were face to face very quickly with all the problems concerned with the change over from industry organized upon a war basis to industry organized upon a peace basis. Now that the New Year is opening and the Christmas holidays are over, indications are already apparent that British people, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, are not going to allow the grass to grow under their feet. Everywhere the need is for intensified production and at the same time for the extension of a larger financial help from the banks and the government than has been the portion hitherto of industry here.

Troubles there are going to be, it is clear, in connection with the switch round from war to peace, and it is going to be difficult to immediately reabsorb all the discharged war material labor into peacetime vocations. The government, pressed on by the good sense of the country, is granting a weekly allowance for thirteen weeks to discharged munition workers, male and female, but this is only small help in view of the height which the cost of living persists in maintaining. By about the end of March most of this unemployed benefit will cease, but it is hoped by that time that the reabsorption of the freed labor may have taken place. Everywhere there are business premises, factories, plant, etc., that can be altered with little delay to peace work. The labor would be easily forthcoming. The only question left is the supply of raw material. This looks like being achieved sooner than was expected. No one worries much about the demand for goods, manufactures, etc. That is foreseen to be heavy and continuous, other things being equal.

Writing just on the verge of the opening of the New Year nothing further can be said upon this point yet, except to once more emphasize the fact that what appears to be coming along is a temporary hindrance owing to readjustments and then a growing tide of industry, business and commercial prosperity that will take some years to reach its climax.

The visit of President Wilson to London was evidently an immense attraction to the Jewish citizens of the Metropolis. They figured in very large numbers at certain spots upon the road the President traveled from Charing Cross railway station to Buckingham Palace, and they were among the cheeriest and the lushest of the welcomers. At the actually most important function the President attended during his stay in London, the luncheon with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing street, Lord Reading was one of the twelve specially chosen guests, and rumor is busy with what took place in the informal chatting that followed that luncheon. Questions concerned with the coming peace conference loomed largely for certain, and it is known that an exchange of views took place with regard to questions concerned with Jewish settlement and resettlement in Palestine and Eastern Europe.

It is all the more necessary that these things should be well discussed and kept to the front the whole time in view of the fact that attempts are always being made by interested persons in this country to identify the excesses of Bolshevism in Russia with Jewish names. The great work the Jews of Russia and elsewhere have done towards the establishment of good, sound, steady government and national stability are ignored if only the chance offers to call a bad man a

Russian Jew. At present in certain anti-Semitic circles this term appears to have quite replaced the old epithet of "German Jew," around which it was desired prior to the war to weave insinuations and innuendoes.

Talking of President Wilson reminds me that another most excellent American citizen, Judge Henry Neil, has been speaking to the members of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue on his pet project for the establishment of a system of mothers' pensions in Great Britain. His views are, no doubt, well known to American readers and need not be specified here. What the judge did impress enthusiastically upon his hearers was that the said grant the proposed mothers should receive would make it possible for them to spend all their time bringing up their own children and would enable them to live in surroundings which were beneficial both to themselves and their children.

Another Jewish member has been returned to the British House of Commons, although the general voting results are not due for a day or two. Since, however, the unopposed returns of a week or two ago elections have been proceeding at the universities or groups of universities in this country, and these results do not wait upon the general count. Sir Philip Magnus has once more been returned as Member of Parliament for London University. Sir Philip is one of the leading authorities on education and has represented the London University in Parliament since 1906. He is fellow and member of the senate of the University of London and is a past member of the Royal Commission on Technical Instruction. Formerly he was a member of the London School Board, the body which controlled elementary education in London prior to that work being handed over to the London County Council. The famous British statesman, William Ewart Gladstone, used to chop down trees for recreation. Sir Philip Magnus reverses this—he plants them. His baronetcy has been granted during the war.

In communal matters Sir Philip Magnus is an ex-president of the West London Synagogue of British Jews and vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Board of Deputies. He is author of many books and articles on educational subjects, including "Lessons in Elementary Mechanics," "Hydro Statics and Pneumatics" and "Industrial Education." Lady Magnus, his wife, is an authoress of repute and has written "Jewish Portraits," "Outlines of Jewish History," "Bible Stories," "Holiday Stories," "Sabbath Stories," "Salvage," etc. She is also president of the Jewish Girls' Club.

It was not a very cheerful speech that President Claude G. Montefiore had to make before the annual meeting of the members of the Anglo-Jewish Association last week. He complained that the Anglo-Jewish Association was not so much unpopular as ignored, and the view has been expressed elsewhere that the reason for this may be that the association is not animated and aggressive as it should be; it is too neutral tinted. Speaking on the finances, he found that the London subscriptions this year have only been \$2,735, as against an almost equally miserable \$3,375 in the previous year. In the provinces and colonies the drop was less, but the total is still trifling in view of the work to be done. Many things have followed from this financial weakness. For two years the upkeep of the Evelina School has only been maintained by advances made by a warm friend of the school in Jerusalem. These advances, amounting to about \$16,000, must now be repaid, and to do so the building fund will have to be depleted. The support that the association is able to extend to the worthy and interesting community of the B'nai Israel in India is also very meager, a mere \$1,000 a year, where much more ought to be done, as the need is real.

Montefiore also referred to the Jewish Colonization Association, whose work has been much crippled and hampered on account of the war. Nevertheless, the colonies and the Argentine have upon the whole moved forward to independence and prosperity and to a lesser extent the same can be said for the newer and smaller venture in Brazil.

Referring to many other matters of interest to international Jewry, Claude G. Montefiore dealt with the obscure and unhappy lot of the Jewish population of Rumania. Here the fate of 300,000 people is at stake, and if there be added to these the Jews now residing in the territories which may be added to Rumania by the Peace Conference, a further 300,000 to 400,000 people may be affected. Montefiore, however, declared that leading Rumanian statesmen were sympathetic to the Jewish cause and desirous of purging their country of the stain which has for so long tarnished its reputation. At the same time Rumania must be left no loophole for evasion. The future of the Russian Jews was also dealt with and Montefiore declared that this future was bound up with the future of distracted Russia as a whole. When Russia, whatever its precise form of government might be, regains order and law, individual liberty and national sobriety, the Jews there, he believed, would work out their own salvation.

The Russian people as a whole were not anti-Semitic and there would be nothing in the future to prevent the Jews of Russia from becoming, as they are fast becoming, he says, integral portions of the Russian state.

About Poland, Montefiore was not so optimistic. The new Poland, he considers, should contain not less than 4,000,000 Jews, and the trouble that may arise will come from Polish anti-Semitism, a thing that is strong and capable of going on producing excesses and evils. The members of the association applauded him when he said that British Jews would leave no stone unturned to help their Polish brethren in this sharpest crisis of their history.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York referred to Montefiore in eulogistic terms and emphasized the importance of unity of action amongst all the Allied forces in these matters. He also appealed for more generous support of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Lithuania Sends Jewish Delegate to Peace Conference.

Paris (By I. J. P. B., Trc.)—Lithuania has sent a delegation of four persons to the Peace Conference to lay before that body the claim of Lithuania to independent sovereignty. This delegation is comprised of two Lithuanians, one Jew and one White Russian. The Jewish member of the committee is Simon Rosenbaum, who is at present Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is well known as a member of the first Duma from Minsk, and is now chairman of the Relief Committee of Lithuania.

Mr. Rosenbaum states that the movement for the independence of Lithuania is very strong, although the traditional language of the Lithuanian people is very little used. The Jews speak, write and read Yiddish. Throughout the whole country there is now going on an intense activity, and the economic situation has improved. Within the past few weeks, however, matters have become a little more difficult because a large number of persons who had been expelled or who had left the country of their own accord because of the war coming back. This has made the food situation somewhat difficult. Dwellings are also lacking; thousands sleep in stables and on the streets. Almost all the synagogues in the small towns have been burnt down.

Baron Reading to Become Lord Chancellor.

By International Jewish Press Bureau, Inc.

London.—According to the Daily Express, which is regarded as the semi-official organ of the Coalition government, Sir Alfred Mond, the First Commissioner of Works and the only Jewish member of the government, is shortly to be made a lord. If this happens it will be an indication that the endeavors of the anti-Semites to discredit leading Jews in England have had no effect upon the high officials. For many months past these anti-Semites, especially Chesterton, through his paper, The New Witness, have attacked Sir Alfred Mond and have called him a traitor.

In other quarters it is prophesied that Lord Reading, the new Food Dictator for all the allied governments, will be raised to the very high honor of Lord Chancellor of England. This is the highest judicial office in the British empire. It entitles the holder to preside over the House of Lords, and thus over the highest legislative body in the empire.

Against Lord Reading also the anti-Semites have been clamoring, especially the Morning Post, which has been constantly recurring to the Marcon affair, although Lord Reading has long since been cleared of any shadow of wrongdoing in this matter.

Polish Pogroms Explained.

London (By I. J. P. B.)—At a Socialist meeting in Cracow, Ignace Dashinsky, the Socialist leader, stated that the cause of the pogroms perpetrated by the Poles upon the Jews is the unwillingness of the latter to become assimilated and their tenacious hold upon their own customs and language.

This statement is an admission that there have been pogroms and that the Poles are responsible for them. Dashinsky also bitterly attacked the Jewish press.

Several Jewish organs have been suppressed in Poland and in Galicia. In Cracow there was a public demonstration against the Novi Djennick, a Jewish newspaper, and copies of it were burned in the street. Attempts were also made to stop its circulation. In Lemberg the Polish authorities have ordered the Jewish newspaper, Tageblat, a Zionistic organ, to print all of its contents in Latin characters in addition to the Hebrew characters.

Jews Victims of Pogroms in Galicia.

London (By I. J. P. B., Inc.)—A pogrom in Wadzislav, Galicia, resulted in the destruction of Jewish property worth millions of kronen, the wounding of a large number of innocent persons and the death of twenty Jews.

A Polish mob attacked a synagogue in which a great meeting was being held. The persons assembled all came out upon the street and tried to drive the mob away. At this point a number of militiamen came to the scene and arrested eighty Jews for disorderly conduct. This action encouraged the crowd to further acts of brutality. Suddenly an unknown Pole appeared in an automobile and appealed to the mob to disperse, telling them that such excesses are likely to do great damage to Polish aspirations. The mob immediately dispersed and the eighty Jews arrested for breach of the peace were freed.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Chief Rabbi Hertz has been elected a member of the British League of Nations' Union.

William Meyer is the representative in Montana State Legislature from Silver Bow County.

Julius Rosenwald has given \$25,000 for the completion of a Negro Y. M. C. A. building at Columbus, O.

The government of Roumania has vigorously denied that pogroms have taken place in Bessarabia as reported.

Governor Coolidge has named Judge Abraham K. Cohen, of Boston, commissioner to consolidate the laws of Massachusetts.

Miss Ray Abrams has been appointed City Clerk of Streator, Ill. She is believed to be the only woman city clerk in Illinois.

The newly organized Daughters of Israel of Philadelphia, Pa., announces a membership which has already passed the 1,200 mark.

Mr. Cecil Hermann Kisch, private secretary to the Secretary of State, India Office, has been made a Companion Order of the Bath.

Capt. Isidore Salmon has been appointed vice-chairman of the London War Pension Committee in place of the late Sir Charles Nicolson.

After the proclamation of independence by the Letts, the Jews set up a Provisional National Council at Riga and organized a Self-Defense Corps.

The government of the Ukrainian Republic includes a Ministry for Jewish Affairs and the present holder of the portfolio of that office is a well-known communal worker, Ravetzki.

Louis E. Ettinger was unanimously elected vice-chairman of the Chelsea School Committee at the first meeting of the year, held last week. Mr. Ettinger was recently released from the navy.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace destroyed Ohabe Israel Synagogue at Brownsville, Pa., entailing a loss of \$20,000. The building was a frame structure erected about five years ago.

Messrs. A. Leo Well and Leon Falk of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been appointed delegates-at-large by the League to Enforce Peace to the Atlantic Congress, to be held in New York City early next month.

The Rev. Dr. J. Abelson, heretofore minister of the Bristol (Eng.) congregation and principal of Aria College, Portsmouth, has received a unanimous call to head the New Synagogue at Cardiff, Wales.

On the occasion of the visit of the King of Italy to the Italian Military Hospital in Paris his Majesty conferred the knighthood of the Order of the Crown on Dr. Vidal Modiano, the senior physician.

King George of England has conferred the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon Sir Francis Oppenheimer, Commercial Counselor and Acting Counselor of Embassy in His Majesty's diplomatic service.

The Y. M. H. A. of Chelsea, Mass., dedicated their newly acquired home last Sunday afternoon. The dedication was in honor of those who gave their services to the government in its supreme hour of need.

First Lieutenant H. S. Davidowitz, chaplain U. S. A., has returned from France, where he was chaplain to the 78th Division. Chaplain Davidowitz is rabbi of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Philadelphia, Pa.

Last week Rabbi Samuel Schulman completed twenty years of service as minister of Temple Beth-El of this city, and in celebration of the event the congregation presented him with Liberty Bonds to the value of \$20,000.

William Spiegelman, one of the founders of the Congregation Ohel Jacob, Philadelphia, Pa., and its secretary for some years, died on January 19 at the age of fifty-one. Mr. Spiegelman was actively interested in all Jewish affairs.

John S. Fine of Denver has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the State of Colorado by Attorney-General Keyes. He will have charge of the industrial insurance litigation. Mr. Fine is president of the local B'nai B'rith Lodge.

Congressman Julius Kahn was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution, held at Boston, Mass., last week. Lieutenant Governor Cox and Mayor Peters welcomed Mr. Kahn in behalf of the State and city, respectively.

Mr. Nathan Eckstein has been elected president of the Seattle (Wash.) School Board.

Miss Felice Cohen, only woman special agent in charge of hearings in the United States General Land Office, is a recent arrival in Denver, where her headquarters have been placed. Her territory includes the States of Nevada, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. Ab. Cahan, who is now in Paris in the interests of his paper, the Forward, telegraphed last week that there were persistent rumors that in case the Peace Conference decides on a British trusteeship of Palestine, Mr. Israel Zangwill would be the first Governor of Palestine.

The National Convention of the Mizrach, which was to have been held in Cincinnati on January 27, 28 and 29, has been postponed indefinitely, due to an important Inter-Allied Zionist conference to be held in London in February, in which Mizrach leaders of America must participate.

The Jews and White Russians have effected an agreement with the Lithuanian Parliament at Wilna, known as the "Taryba," and the representatives of the two have entered the House. The long quarrel regarding the non-representation of the Jews in the Lithuanian Parliament is thus ended.

The Ukraine Jewish National Assembly, which sat at Kiev, elected Rabbi Aaronson, "Achad-Ha'am," M. M. Ussishkin and Kreinin and Advocate Grusenberk to represent Ukraine Jewry at the Peace Conference. The Socialist and People's Parties abstained from participating in the elections.

The Polish Relief Committee at Warsaw recently sent the sum of 500 kronen for the relief of the surviving victims of the Polish pogroms. The community immediately returned this grant and informed the Polish committee that it was mistaken if it had the impression that the Poles could expiate their crimes against the Jews with money.

Friends of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, Pa., tendered him a reception last week prior to his sailing for Europe as a delegate representing the American Jewish Congress at the Peace Conference. During the course of the evening, Rabbi Levinthal was presented with a check for \$3,500 to defray his expenses.

Chicago Jewry mourns the death of Charles H. Schwab, noted philanthropist and prominent business man. Mr. Schwab, who was City Controller of Chicago at one time, had resided there for over sixty-four years. He was the first president and for many subsequent years the head of the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans.

Among the demands formulated by the Jewish Congress recently held in Warsaw are a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, under the protection of Great Britain, and the autonomous control of Jewish affairs in Poland. In addition, the Congress will ask the Peace Conference to guarantee the rights of Jews in Poland.

Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, now of Temple Israel of Terre Haute, Ind., has accepted a call from Congregation Beth Israel, Macon, Ga. He expects to enter upon the discharge of his duties about March 1. Rabbi Marcuson was previously the minister of the Macon congregation for ten years, when he was obliged to resign because ill health required a change of climate.

The New York Supreme Court has approved the incorporation of the Hebrew Actors' Fund of America. It aims to "acquire real property for an actors' home, to assist voluntarily Hebrew actors in time of difficulty to them, and to promote the artistic and social standards of actors and actresses as well as all persons in any way, shape or form connected with the Yiddish actors' profession."

At the recommendation of the faculty the Harvard Medical School has awarded scholarships and fellowships to a number of Jewish students, including Harry Ober, East Boston (Orlando W. Doe); Henry S. Finkel, Roxbury (Hilton No. 1); Robert Hoffman, East Boston (George H. Emerson); Joseph L. Finkelstein, Boston (Whiting Fellowship); Morris J. Rabinowitz, Cambridge (George W. Dillaway Fellowship).

Dr. Alfred Stern, the aged president of the Jewish Community in Vienna, who recently resigned, has died. When he resigned a committee representing the old Council, the Jewish Members of Parliament, and the Nationalist Jews, was formed to manage the affairs of the Community and to prepare a scheme for electing an administration on a widely democratic system. The new committee has issued an appeal for unity among the Jews and has promised to afford the electors an early opportunity of setting up a permanent government.

Colonel Milton E. Ochs, managing editor of the Chattanooga Daily Times, has been asked by a large number of the leading citizens of Chattanooga to become the candidate of the Democratic party for Mayor. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Colonel Ochs has not yet decided whether or not to make the race. His elder brother, George W. Ochs, now of New York City, served as Mayor of Chattanooga some years ago.

One of the indirect consequences of the war has been the growth of the Jewish population in Japan. The West having been closed to Russian Jewry by war conditions, many Russian Jews settled in Japanese commercial centres. Yokohama now counts a strong Jewish community with a permanent synagogue. At Kobe a very orthodox Jewish community has been organized, and one of the local halls converted into a permanent synagogue.

The municipality of Rostov (on the Don) has adopted a resolution protesting against General Krasnoff's orders re-introducing the old anti-Semitic restrictions in the Don territory. The municipality declared that the abolition of the restrictions against nationalities and religious sects was the dearest gain of the revolution, and that the restoration of the Tsarist regime of persecution cast a shadow on the reputation of the Cossacks and was calculated to harm the interests of the non-Jewish population, too. The municipality therefore recorded the opposition of the Cossacks to the anti-Semitic measures and demanded their immediate abolition. In the meantime violent anti-Jewish proclamations are being spread by General Krasnoff threatening with extermination the supporters of a Jewish and Bolshevik regime.

AMERICA'S POST-WAR IMMIGRATION POLICY.

By JOSEPH L. TEPPEL, Special Washington Correspondent.

One of the things that keenly interests the Jew and other immigrant populations in the United States is the maintenance of the traditional liberal immigration policy. America has always boasted of holding herself out as the asylum for the oppressed and down-trodden, and the question will soon be squarely presented if it must be announced to the world that she no longer will be the haven of refuge for the suffering and oppressed.

Much speculation was indulged in during the war of its effect on immigration. There were sufficient arguments, pro and con. Many argued that the war will have created such shortage in labor that Europe will not only absorb all of it in its reconstruction period, but may even draw on the American labor supply, and thus for the first time in history we would see emigration on a large scale rather than immigration. That contention has not been disproved yet, nor can it be disproved, except by the conjecture that Europe will be prevented from settling down to a state of peace and order by a series of internal revolutions or civil wars.

Nevertheless, immigration restrictionists are already as busy as bees in the summer to bar immigration absolutely and completely. It should be observed that the anti-immigrationists now have the co-operation of a very powerful ally. Hitherto labor was almost isolated in its selfish and blind policy as the bulwark of the agitation against immigration for futile but obvious reasons. Like the craftsmen of old who opposed the advent of the steam engine, and many other inventions which reduced labor and lightened their burdens, on the theory that such inventions take their jobs away, so these labor leaders of today would arrest the country's growth and development and the augmentation of the country's wealth because, forsooth, their jobs may be taken away from them by the newcomers.

Capital, however, was either neutral or opposed to this agitation, so that in its erroneous view immigration should glut the labor market. But now capital too is aligned on the side of those who would keep the immigrant out, not, of course, for the same reasons as labor, but for causes, in their judgment equally potent. They are panicky lest Bolshevism overtake them here in America, which they are told is purely an European product. Hence, they think if they will shut America's gates they will keep out this unrest.

All this is not guesswork on my part. Some time ago, seeing the writing on the wall, I made it my business to feel the pulse of some of the legislators here at the Capitol. I could think of no fitter person than our Representative Siegel of New York. Partly the wish for a sympathetic interpretation of the subject was the father of the thought of seeing him in preference to anyone else, although on other grounds as well, he was the right one to interview, inasmuch as he is ranking Republican on the Immigration Committee of the House. This was before the bill that was recently introduced in Congress to suspend immigration completely for two years and Representative Siegel told me that a bill of such a character would be introduced. It was his opinion that such measure was inevitable to check the tide of radicalism and Bolshevism, aside from checking a fresh supply of labor. He even went a step further. He predicted legislation to empower the government for at least ten years after landing to deport anyone whom the government (which, of course, under our system would be a government by the successful political party) considered undesirable or guilty of pernicious propaganda. Such legislation, it is very

clear, would vest either of the two great political parties with the power to deport, within a stated period, ten years or more, any immigrant who may harbor political views clashing with the conservative or reactionary policies of the party in power.

I must confess that I was not inspired with these prospects and I left with a very definite impression that such contemplated immigration legislation would meet with bitter opposition and condemnation of the New York voters, at least those of Representative Siegel's district.

One might justly hold that legislation of that kind would be so utterly repugnant to the letter and spirit of the American Constitution, as well as to all its traditions, that it would be rejected with indignation. It may be, but one cannot be too certain of it in dealing with a Congress that was often referred to by its critics as spineless and fickle. Whether this criticism is right or wrong, it must be admitted that, whatever independence and determination it showed before the war, was entirely absent during the period of the war, and, although the war is practically over, that spirit still prevails. However, in justice to Congress, it must be said that it cannot entirely be blamed for this situation. It contains scores of strong, fearless and able men; but the public does not encourage those virtues in them. It expects them to yield readily and without demur to every bias and passion that for the moment sweeps the country. If they do not they are politically assassinated. For instance, we well know that many of those who voted for submitting the prohibition amendment to the States were, in principle, entirely opposed to it, and did not themselves shun drink. Yet, so overwhelmingly was public opinion back at home in favor of the amendment that to oppose it would have been political suicide. The same can properly be said of the espionage act, which did vastly more harm than good. The other day Senator France openly admitted that he and others voted for many measures that they opposed in principle, simply because it was not safe to do otherwise. And they cannot very well be condemned for it. Public opinion did not understand them, and would not give them a hearing. It was largely dominated by the lynch spirit, and would assuredly have, figuratively speaking, lynched the public careers of these dissenters to the mandates of the administration in the name of the war.

Therefore the fate of any such legislation on immigration, as has been touched upon in this article, depends entirely upon the public opinion at the time the legislation comes up for action. Men in Congress are entirely too much terrorized by biased public opinion for them to assert themselves; and as for the public, its sentiments and feelings are so kaleidoscopic in movement that no one can safely prophesy where it will stand on any given proposition at any time. No period in history has been undergoing such rapid changes, and what today we deem an unhealthy state of public opinion may transform itself tomorrow. The entire world is in a state of flux and is susceptible to every influence. Whenever it emerges from that state it will assume definite form and shape. In the meantime the prospects for the potential immigrant are gloomy indeed. Official labor is very hostile to him and wants a complete suspension of immigration, not only for two years, but for four years. Of course, it is shortsighted, and works against its own as well as public interests. It has been amply

demonstrated that a greater population adds greater wealth and that each immigrant is an asset to the country.

On the basis of European populations we have room here for 500,000,000 people, with one-fifth only of that number now here. If it is said that Europe is too congested, we still have room for many millions, and would be much better off than they are, but, as stated, the present leadership of labor has a very narrow vision and refuses to see the light. It is the enemy of immigration although it is largely itself the immigration of yesterday.

However, things are moving so rapidly that it is not at all unlikely that labor will, in the near future, dismiss its medieval leadership and choose one in keeping with the times and the modern spirit. Then, and then only, will we have an enlightened, liberal and generous immigration policy, and this country will once more open its gates for those that yearn to enter.

Free Sons of Israel to Conduct Anti-Bolshevist Campaign.

The Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, after informal negotiations with other fraternal organizations in the country, is taking the initiative to forestall the threatened menace to this country of Bolshevism. It will conduct a course of lectures in this city and will cause to be held meetings of its eighty subordinate lodges throughout the United States with the object of arousing public sentiment and bringing about national legislation for the suitable limitation of the immigration laws, so as to exclude all immigrants whose devotion to our institutions may be in the slightest degree doubtful and for the enactment of State and Federal laws for the energetic prosecution and most severe punishment of any person, citizen or alien, guilty of advocating or encouraging any of the Bolshevist doctrines or propaganda.

The first lecture has been set for Free Son Hall, 21 West 124th street, Manhattan, and ex-Deputy Attorney General Maurice B. Blumenthal, who is the general counsel in the United States for the order, will be the lecturer. The time is February 3. The other lectures in this city for the month of February at the same hall are: February 11, General Sessions Court Judge Thomas C. T. Crane; February 19, Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, of Central Synagogue; February 27, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, of Temple Rodeph Shalom of this city.

Congress Delegates to Await President Wilson's Home Coming.

In reply to an inquiry with regard to the plans of the Commission of the American Jewish Congress, Mr. Bernard G. Richards, the secretary, made the following statement:

In connection with the preparations for the departure of the European Commission of the American Jewish Congress, it was decided to arrange to have the commission received first of all by President Wilson, and with that end in view, cables were exchanged with Dr. Stephen S. Wise, a member of the commission who was abroad.

In pursuance to these communications a cable came from Dr. Wise stating that he had seen the President, who indicated his readiness to see the commission and expressed a preference to meet them on his return to this country and before they sailed for France. Accordingly, at least a majority of the members of the commission will await the arrival of the President.

Dr. Wise is now on the high seas and he is expected to return toward the end of this week.

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BERMAN-WOLFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff of 313 West 121st street announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Sam D. Berman of Eastport, Me.

CLOTH-GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldman of 512 West 179th street announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to William Cloth. Reception Sunday, February 9, Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue, 3 to 6 p. m.

FREEDMAN-SAUL.—Mrs. Martha Saul announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred to Lieutenant Ephraim Freedman, U. S. A., of New York City. At home, 950 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday evening, February 9, after 7:30 o'clock p. m.

JACOBY-GINSBURGH.—Mr. Hyman Ginsburgh of 117 West 114th street announces the engagement of his daughter Cella to Mr. Gus Jacoby.

KAHN-ARON.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aron of 2847 Bainbridge avenue, Bedford Park, New York City, announce the betrothal of their daughter Marguerite to Mr. Arthur H. Kahn.

KAMRASS-RIKLIKIS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Riklis of 34 West 118th street announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Philip Kamrass.

KLUGER-COHEN.—Rev. M. Cohen of 564 West 160th street announces the betrothal of his daughter Blanche to Mr. Herman Kluger.

KRAMER-WOLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Wolin of 773 East 183d street announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Felix Kramer.

KUTTNER-VOGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Vogel of 137 West 117th street announce the betrothal of their daughter Estelle to Dr. Joseph Kuttner.

LASHER-MENDELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson of 250 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter Isabel to Mr. Alfred W. Lasher.

ROSENSTEIN-LEVY.—Miss Nellie B. Levy of 1086 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, to Mr. Emanuel Rosenstein. Reception Sunday, February 2, at 3 o'clock, at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue.

SELIGMAN-FREUNDLICH.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freundlich of 28 West 127th street announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannette to Mr. Leo Seligman.

SIMON-ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rosenthal of 600 West 113th street announce the engagement of their daughter Edith to Mr. Paul G. Simon. At home Sunday, February 2, 3 to 6 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

BRODY-GREENBERG.—Miss Zena Greenberg to Mr. Alter M. Brody on Wednesday, January 22, 1919.

GREENWALD-KARPP.—Mrs. Sarah Karpp of 151 West 118th street, New York, announces the marriage of her daughter Hortense to Mr. Max S. Greenwald, January 19, 1919.

HORZOG-ROSSOFF.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rossoff announce the marriage of their daughter Emma to Morris Horzog on January 26, at the groom's residence. Rev. S. Seidman officiated.

LEFCOWITZ-WAXMAN.—On Sunday, January 19, 1919, Mr. Moses Lefcowitz to Miss Anna Waxman, by Rev. Sol. Goldenstein.

MEYLACKSON-PESHKIN.—Miss Pearl Peshkin to Dr. Saul L. Meylackson by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at his residence, on Sunday, January 16, 1919.

PRINCE-BEITICH.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Beitich announce the marriage of their daughter Etta to Mr. Michael Prince on Saturday, January 25, 1919. Rev. S. Seidman officiated.

ROBINSON-STARR.—Mr. Louis H. Robinson to Miss Sadye Starr on Sunday, January 19, 1919, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at his residence.

SILVER-BERNSTEIN.—On Sunday, January 12, 1919, Mr. Abraham Silver to Miss Emma Bernstein. Rev. Sol. Goldenstein performed the ceremony.

SIVOFF-ELKES.—David Sivoff to Lillie Elkes January 25, 1919, by Rev. S. Seidman at his home.

STRUMINGER-MARKOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markowitz announce the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Moe Struminger on Sunday, January 26, 1919.

VANPRAAG-SANDERS.—On Sunday, January 26, 1919, Emanuel VanPraag, son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanPraag of the Hotel Belleclair, was mar-

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ried to Frances Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders, at her home, the Belnord, by Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Goldenstein.

WAXMAN-ENGELMAN.—On Sunday, January 19, 1919, Mr. Harry Waxman to Miss Bertha Engelman. Rev. Sol. Goldenstein officiated.

BIRTHS.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy of 100 West 121st street announce the birth of a daughter.

MANNE.—Dr. and Mrs. William Manne (nee Mae Hollander) of 15 West 110th street announce the birth of a son, January 21, 1919.

ROTHSTEIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Rothstein (nee Mollie Lamport), of 640 Riverside Drive, a daughter, on Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon (nee Hermine Silverman) of 5809 5th avenue, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, January 23, 1919.

BAR MITZVAH.

DULBERGER.—Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dulberger (nee Rae Brown), of 533 West 112th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Irving Le Bell on Saturday, February 1, 1919, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, at 10 o'clock. At home Sunday, February 2, after 7 p. m.

SCHLESINGER.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Schlesinger beg to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alvin on Saturday morning, February 1, 1919, at Temple Peni-El, 523 West 147th street.

DIED.

WORKMAN.—On Friday, January 17, 1919, at her residence, 746 St. Nicholas avenue, of pneumonia after a brief illness, Ella, beloved wife of J. A. Workman, and devoted mother of Joel and Rita Workman, aged twenty-three.

RESOLUTIONS.

ROSENBLUM.—It is with deep sorrow that the Yorkville Ladies' Benevolent Society announces the untimely death on Wednesday, January 22, of the young Mrs. J. Rosenblum, nee Sadie Kidansky, at her home at 51 East Ninety-sixth street, after a brief illness of one week. Mrs. Rosenblum was one of the most constructive and untiring workers of the society. Ever since its foundation, she took it upon herself to act as secretary, a task which she accomplished both excellently and cheerfully at all times. Every member of the society keenly feels the bitter loss, and all join in sending their deep sympathy and consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Kidansky in their bereavement.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Prof. Theodor Reinach, the distinguished historian and archaeologist, was the guest of The Judeans last night at the Hotel McAlpin.

A card afternoon will be given by the New York Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society on Monday, February 3, at the Hotel Astor. The money realized from this affair will go toward the building fund of the society.

Last Saturday Mrs. Robert Weil was at home to receive the congratulations of her many friends on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of her son Robert. Robert Piza Weil is the grandson of Mrs. Joshua Piza, well known for her work among the blind.

The marriage of Miss Frances Sanders, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Leon Sanders, to Mr. Emanuel VanPraag, was solemnized on Sunday, January 26, 1919, at the residence of the bride, the Belnord, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldenstein and none but the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. VanPraag are at present on a wedding trip, including Washington, Asheville and Palm Beach.

Recent arrivals from New York City at the Breakers, Atlantic City, N. J., are:

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (551 East 169th St.).—Rabbi Meyer Kopfstein will preach this evening.

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German Zionists Demand Palestine Under British Trusteeship.
Palestine as a national homeland for the Jewish people, under the trusteeship of Great Britain, is the demand of the German Central Zionist Committee, according to a cablegram report received in this country of a conference of that committee held in Berlin on Sunday, January 19. It was also decided to call a congress of representatives of all Jewish communities in Germany.
The conference was attended by all the prominent Zionists of Berlin and other parts of the country. Among others present were Prof. Otto Warburg, Franz Oppenheimer, the political economist; Herman Struck and Arthur Hantke. The conference is regarded as the most important the Zionists of Germany have held since the beginning of the war. It is noteworthy that the resolutions adopted at this conference are in thorough agreement with the program of the Zionists of the Allied countries.

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National Jewish Hospital to Build Children's Pavilion.
 A very interesting, possibly epoch-making, meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver was held at the Biltmore Hotel on Sunday, January 19. The meeting was well attended by a group of earnest men and women who came from distant cities to give the benefit of their wisdom and work for the furtherance of the work that the hospital is doing for the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis in the United States. The reports of work accomplished were interesting, and showed that the hospital is growing and progressing, and that the results obtained for the patients who are cared for in the institution are almost better than most people could realize. Whether a high altitude is absolutely necessary for the cure of tuberculosis or not, the wonderful sunshine and the maximum of days when patients can remain out of doors must have a great influence in hastening the convalescence of patients afflicted with tuberculosis. The pleasant atmosphere of the institution where, as a former patient of the hospital expressed it, the patients feel that they are guests and not inmates, is also a great help to them.

The secretary reported a splendid cooperation with the Red Cross in the care of tuberculosis soldiers. The many activities of the Shoenberg Memorial Industrial School, where Americanization work has been going on for many years, was dwelt upon, and the war gardens, which have been a wonderful success, were reported. The great theme of the meeting, however, was the recommendation that a children's pavilion should be built at the hospital, where not only children affected with tuberculosis might be cared for, but where the preventorium work, which is now being carried on at the hospital, may be greatly increased, both as to the numbers of children that could be cared for and the facilities to care for them in the best possible way. A model building should be erected, and, when one takes into consideration the wonderful success it is having in the care of children afflicted with tuberculosis or in danger of breaking down, it can easily be imagined how much could be done in the saving of these little mites of humanity with really proper facilities. Here is the great work! Prevent this awful disease during childhood, when it is generally contracted. Dr. Alfred Meyer, the dean of tuberculosis specialists in New York, said at the meeting:

"While doctors may disagree as to the necessity of altitude in the cure of tuberculosis in adults, there can be no question as to the good effect of the rare atmosphere and the many days of sunshine in a climate like that of Colorado on children, and particularly on children with tuberculosis of the joints."

This question of a children's hospital in connection with the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives was the keynote of the meeting.

The meeting ended with the usual expressions of appreciation of the work of the officers and trustees of the institution, and Mr. Charles H. Studin, the president of the New York chapter, reminded the members of the board that during the coming year that grand old man, Mr. Samuel Grabfelder, president of the hospital, will reach his seventy-fifth milestone, and suggested that a pilgrimage to Atlantic City on September 2 should be made by all of the members of the board who can manage to go there to honor Mr. Grabfelder on his birthday. During the year, Mr. Studin

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further announced, the honored treasurer, Mr. Ben Altheimer, will celebrate his seventieth birthday, and he suggested that the next annual meeting be made a special celebration in honor of Mr. Altheimer's birthday.

Mr. Grabfelder, president of the hospital, was called from the meeting on account of a death in his family. Rev. Dr. William S. Friedman, of Denver, vice-president of the hospital, presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected: Samuel Grabfelder, president; J. Walter Freiberg, Dr. William S. Friedman, David May and Harmon August, vice-presidents; Mrs. Seraphine Pisko, secretary, and Mr. Ben Altheimer, treasurer.

Zionist Workers Sail for Palestine.
 The Zionist Organization of America announces the departure for Palestine, on January 23, 1919, of Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. I. M. Rubinow, of New York, and Robert Szold, of the Department of Justice of Washington. Dr. Friedenwald was accompanied by Mr. Rudolf Sonneborn, who will serve as his private secretary.

Dr. Friedenwald is going to Palestine as a member of the Zionist administrative committee in that country and will act as a member of the executive committee of the Zionist medical unit as its medical adviser with a view to investigating health conditions in Palestine. Aside from that he will devote himself to the preparation of material for the establishment of a medical faculty in the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Dr. Friedenwald is one of the foremost oculists and aural surgeons in this country. He is professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore ophthalmic and aural surgeon at the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat, Union Protestant Infirmary, Women's Nursery and Child Hospitals. He is a Fellow A. A. S. of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the leading medical societies.

Dr. Rubinow, who will assume the directorship of the American Zionist Medical Unit for Palestine, is a well-known social economist. He practiced medicine for several years until he acquired a considerable reputation on social economic questions, particularly on social and health insurance. In 1913

he entered the service of the government as Director of the Bureau of Social Research, having served as Director of the Bureau for Social Statistics; consultant for the California State Social Insurance Company and member of the Federal Trade Commission.

"Americanization Day" for Immigrants.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America has designated Washington's Birthday, February 22, as "Americanization Day for Jewish Immigrants." The day will be celebrated by meetings and other gatherings in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle and Yokohama, Japan, where the society has branches, and in several hundred cities in which the society is represented by national directors.

"Americanization Day for Jewish Immigrants" is to be a country-wide celebration for the purpose of intensifying the loyalty and devotion of Jewish immigrants so splendidly manifested during the war and for the further purpose of bringing home to Jewish immigrants the absolute urgency of complete Americanization.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

A preliminary meeting of young people of the Congregation was held last week for the purpose of organizing a Young Folk's League, which will engage in social and cultural activities. In connection with this plan a social for the young people of the district will be held at the Central Jewish Institute Sunday evening, February 9.

Permanent International Tribunal for Jews Proposed.

London (By I. J. P. B., Inc.)—The creation of a permanent international tribunal to settle controversies involving exceptional treatment of Jews in any country is being favored in official circles in Paris. It is proposed that such a body representing the great powers should be in the nature of a court of appeals for Jews in the various countries.

That this suggestion is being made is regarded by many as an indication of the fact that leading statesmen do not believe that the settlement of the Palestinian question will remove the necessity of watching the Jewish question in various countries.



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Boundary Line of New Jewish Palestine.
Palestine, the official organ of the British Palestine Committee, commenting on a map of the Near East, which appeared in the New York Times, points out the incorrectness of the boundary line which limits the territory of the new Jewish Palestine to the Jordan Valley.
"The idea that the eastern boundary of a Jewish Palestine should be the Jordan Valley must be rejected off-hand," says Palestine. "The Palestine of history, of economics, of geography and of politics should properly stretch as far as the great Syrian desert. The desert is its natural eastern boundary, and were it not for the consideration that there is coming into being an Arab state with extensions in Syria, and with the necessity of a corridor communicating between Arabia and Syria, the Jewish Palestine to be created by the Peace Conference would stretch to the borders of the Syrian desert. Out of deference to the Arab state and to the existence of the Hedjaz railway, the creation of Moslem piety, the proper boundaries of the Jewish Palestine should be contracted, but they should, as we have indicated before in Palestine, be contracted only so much as is necessary to give the Arab state its corridor. A Jewish Palestine reaching within three miles of the Hedjaz railway—that is the proper eastern boundary of Palestine. Our only reason for drawing attention to this map is that the New York Times is a paper of authority in the United States, and it is rather unfortunate that a paper of its character should circulate a map so ill-informed and so likely to mislead. We have no doubt that the New York Times is as zealous for the proper boundaries of Palestine as it should be, and we must suppose that this map has been passed by inadvertence, especially as the text of the article to which it is attached really lends no authority to the particular feature of the map we have criticised."

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משפטים

Such remarks as those which fell from the lips of Captain Harrigan, an officer of the famous "lost battalion," at a public banquet last week, on the qualities of the American Jew as a soldier are of incalculable value and benefit. Captain Harrigan was in action with the boys of our faith; he, therefore, testified out of his personal knowledge to their splendid bravery, courage and intrepidity. His view should be cherished by the community, the more especially as it developed spontaneously and without any outside stimulus.

Strikes in the garment industry in this city are no novelty, unfortunately, for those engaged in securing a livelihood as employers or workers therein. But the present strike in this line has several interesting features to mark it. In the first place, it was prefaced by elaborate and costly attempts on the part of both sides to the struggle to win public approval for their attitude. Then, the cry of Bolshevism and Bolshevik methods has been applied to the conduct of this controversy. Its outcome is thus awaited with anxiety by students of the Jewish labor movement.

The various Jewish deputations accredited to the great Peace Conference from different Jewish organized sources will do well to preserve a careful and detailed record of their activities while in France. As history and the future welfare of the universe are being written by the men engaged in securing a just and durable peace for the nations, so the fortunes of these Jewish deputations will hereafter constitute an invaluable footnote to this history. Memoirs should be written to preserve for posterity an intimate view of the transactions at Versailles, and the patient narration of the official facts about which each deputation is concerned will form a unique complement to these confidences on paper.

Rosa Luxemburg, the German Socialist agitator who suffered death at the hands of the mob, was by birth a Polish Jewess. All the contemporary prints describe her as having been singularly devoid of outward beauty, but possessed of an energetic enthusiasm on behalf of her ideals which informed and transfigured all her deeds and actions. She was a fervid upholder of the rights of the populace and defended her views with vigor at a time when, to do so, the mere espousal of such opinions visited their author with the severe displeasure of a cruel military autocracy. In course of time as Germany emerges from its present *tohu va-bohu* the name of Rosa Luxemburg will be inscribed high on the German banner of freedom. All in all, she was a remarkable woman.

Our Philadelphia contemporary, speaking of the great charity drive which recently took place in that city, remarks that it is the duty of all our religious organizations to see to it that all the Jewish institutions, from the greatest to the smallest, conduct their affairs in accordance with Jewish law and practice. The point is, of course, very well taken and, of late years, even those of our eleemosynary institutions which exist under auspices that may be denominated as Reform have seen fit to bring themselves more fully and closely in line with the requirements of traditional Judaism. A Jewish orphanage, or hospital, for example, in the dietary of which the laws concerning *kashruth* are not scrupulously and punctiliously observed, is a contradiction in terms. These laws and the other requirements of our ceremonial ritual are a part, indeed a most important division, of our heritage. To defy them, to treat them as a dead letter, is to imperil seriously, if not utterly to engulf, the future of our faith as a living, precious force and strength. The progress which has been made along the lines just indicated in recent years is the best earnest of the persistent preservation of Judaism to our posterity in this country.

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.

JEWISH RECONSTRUCTION

As the entire world is today in the throes of a great working out of its future happiness and well-being, so it is not surprising that earnest and thoughtful leaders of our community everywhere are beginning to deal with the issues involved in reconstructing the shattered life and organization of Jews wherever these have been rudely disturbed through the military, economic and political exigencies of the great war. We do not have reference to the elaborate program of reconstruction as developed by the Joint Distribution Committee, so much as to the consideration in general of Jewish problems of the coming day.

Now is the time when Jewry the world over should give thought to the call to alleviate what a London Jewish minister calls our pressing problem of poverty, incompetence, failure, and sin. Even if the world be so shaped as to fully accord with the aims and desires of all public-spirited Jews everywhere (which is almost finitely impossible), Jewish misery will not have ceased. Even if a Jewish Palestine were to be created and all the oppressed Jews throughout the world find safe and abiding and happy refuge there, it were not possible to believe that all and sundry Jewish questions will have been thereby finally solved.

The world has just passed through so great an ordeal that now it is possible, perhaps, to order anew along these lines the lives of human beings in certain respects. As the states of the world are attempting to recast their legislation in the light of their new experiences, so it is but fair to express the hope that Jewry may revise its attitude toward certain existing Jewish conditions and its approach to the task of solving certain present problems. In the domains of philanthropy and education, if not in that of our religion itself, it should be possible for earnest and well-intentioned leaders to direct our steps into paths which will bring us to a better understanding of our fellows and a larger measure of appreciation of their ideals. Such a pursuit would have for its goal the ordering of Jewish life in more complete harmony with the principles of our undying heritage and our glorious traditions.

In the foregoing remarks we have not been specific. We have purposely refrained from indicating the particular features of our problem. We leave these to be developed in the thoughts of our readers.

In response to many inquiries as to whether Karl Liebknecht was a Jew or not, we are informed his father was a Lutheran and claimed direct descendancy from Martin Luther. The elder Liebknecht married a Jewess and his son Karl followed in his footsteps and was married to a Polish Jewish woman.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Justice Brandeis was not finally appointed as one of the delegates to the Peace Conference on the part of the United States of America, a number of members of the House of Israel—Jews by birth or race or, at least, by descent—are members of this august assembly. Of avowed Jews present there are Paul Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, and Lucien Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance of the French Republic, among the delegates from Belgium and France, respectively. Baron Sidney Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Italy, is of Jewish descent, and there are probably other Jews in subordinate posts with the delegates of different nations. Among the latter would be included Bernard M. Baruch and Albert Strauss, from this country.

The legislature of the State being again in annual session we assume that the annual bill to amend our Sunday laws for the purpose of properly safeguarding the rights and prerogatives of observant Jews has been introduced in one or both of the two Houses. A bill of this sort has been an annual feature of sessions of the Legislature for the past fifteen years. Only once, we believe, has it ever advanced further than the initial stage of being referred to an appropriate committee; it has never passed either House. This year, with the presence at Albany of Governor Alfred E. Smith, who knows so intimately, and is so well disposed to the observant Jewish residents of this city, a well-directed effort to secure the immediate passage of such a measure should be made. We have more than one Jewish organization in this city which is supposed to be deeply interested in such legislation. Such organization or organizations ought to be stimulated to evince the proper interest in the fate of this measure and made to take proper steps, to the end that the wisdom of and the necessity for such a statute be forcibly brought to the attention of our legislators.

The first Jewish Labor Congress, which recently met in this city, went on record as strongly opposed to a Jewish Palestine. That is to say, this organization declared that Jews should not control the destinies of that country until a majority of its residents shall be Jews. Meanwhile, the Jews domiciled in Palestine should, of course, be secured in all the rights of all the other inhabitants of *Eretz Yisroel*. Thus the Jewish Labor Party stands opposed to the aims and ideals of the Zionists with respect to Palestine, and we behold in its action the first rift in the lute which our Zionist friends have been diligently playing on ever since November 3, 1917. The danger inherent in the situation is somewhat minimized, however, by the recent action of Dr. Weizmann and those intimately associated with him in revising the statement of their aims with respect to the future status of Palestine so long as Jews do not constitute the preponderance of its citizens. Incidentally, we note that Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, at one time an active Zionist, participated in these deliberations of the meeting of the Jewish Labor Party.

MORAL CHECKS AND BALANCES

"If thou take thy neighbor's raiment to pledge, thou shalt return it unto him by that the sun goeth down: For that is his covering only, it is his raiment for his skin: wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he crieth unto me, that I will hear; for I am gracious."—(Ex. xxii, 25-26.)

A NOTE of tenderness in the midst of sober legal enactments. An accent of love softly yet insistently ringing out of the strict if not harsh imperatives of justice. "When he crieth unto me I will hear, for I am gracious." The Everlasting Pity speaks to pitiless man, reminding him that in the relations between man and man there subtly enters a concern for a Third Party, an Invisible Companion and Partner. At whatsoever point you touch the life of man, you touch the life of God. Whatever you do, you do unto Him. If you injure the poor, you offend Him. The din of the market reaches the ever-hearing Ear, lest peradventure the cry of the oppressed be drowned in the eager bustle for gain. Nothing is too trifling for a gracious Providence to take note of; for the interests of man are the interests of God.

More vital, however, is the suggestion arising from our text that Justice must go beyond itself if it is to be just. If Justice seeks to be just, and nothing else, it defeats itself, and ceases to be just. The same thing may be said of Love, too—but perhaps to a lesser extent. Love, if it live and act upon its own insistencies alone, regardless of wider interests, may turn very unlovely. Love for the individual, for instance, may prove cruelty to society, and *vice versa*. The moral law requires us to transcend any given virtue in order to keep it virtuous. No virtue is its own guardian: very often it is guarded most efficiently by its opposite. Justice is kept just by Mercy. Mercy is kept beneficent and gracious by Justice.

What happens then to our most-vaunted moral attributes? No other fate befalls them than befalls men. Human virtues are necessarily human. Men cannot stand by themselves, in splendid isolation, nor can virtues. To stand alone is in the end a source of weakness to any man, a cause of inevitable downfall; and so it is in the case of our virtues. Standing alone, a virtue, no matter how exalted, is bound to exhibit its own inherent shortcoming. This is so not only because a virtue cultivated singly and separately makes for partial morality in the individual—creating a kind of moral specialist who is ecstatically bound up with a single phase of goodness, while neglecting if not wholly transgressing other categorical imperatives of the moral world; this is so not only because such single devotion to some definite ethical command creates a kind of moral oneness detrimental to moral wholeness; but because even the one side that calls forth such perfect service becomes imperfect. To do any one thing well is a fine advice; but the truth is that in order to do any one thing well one must have a regard for a wider and more inclusive sphere of usefulness than is opened up by that one thing alone. As in the field of practical duties so in the field of abstract virtues: no virtue can stand alone.

We are familiar with that peculiar phenomenon of the intellectual sphere that no truth can stand alone. All truths, somehow, hang together. But the connection between the various elements of the moral sphere is still more striking: here not only do all virtues hang together by their likeness, but even by their contrasts. All virtues must balance each other. Each virtue is a natural check to its opposite. Justice alone soon reaches a point where it becomes unjust. Love alone reaches a point where it defeats its own purpose. And so it is with all other virtues: with liberality and thrift; with industry and leisure; with anger and kindness;—in fact, with all moral opposites. When we have paired off the entire moral world into opposites, we have at the same time paired off these opposites into mutual aids. Whenever any virtue insists on itself, it stands in need of its opposite for correction, for proper poise and balance, for effective assistance. If Justice is to remain just, it must be helped by Love.

The controversy as to which stands higher: Love or Justice is an old one, particularly as regards their relative position in Judaism. The controversy loses much of its urgency and significance when we remember that all these questions are only of interest to moral analysis and not to active goodness. We must think of Morality as a single whole, not as analysed into parts. When in active life we stand before any moral alternative, we do not begin by naming the course of action that seems to us right according to some previously acknowledged moral scheme. If that course of action is right, it does not matter whether it is termed Love or Justice—the principal thing is that it be right. Rightness, or Righteousness, is the chief criterion of morality. And Righteousness is not theoretical, it is practical. It alone can satisfy the moral requirements of any case, it alone can furnish the ultimate satisfaction to our moral consciousness. The practical value of Righteousness is its fine elasticity, its noble adaptability to circumstances. To say that Judaism stands exclusively for Justice is wrong; to try to prove in hair-splitting fashion that Judaism makes allowances for Love, too, is equally wrong; but to insist that Judaism demands Righteousness is to lay bare the real heart of our faith.

Is Righteousness the coalescence of Love and Justice? we need not inquire. To me it appears that Love acts as a preventative of Justice: So act—I would say—that there arise no need for the application of Justice! But this is only another way of saying that each circumstance in life calls for an action that shall satisfy the dictates of righteousness. The chief thing to remember is that the universe is right in more ways than one. To lay down any single rule for a life so complex as ours is a hopeless task. We must beware of moral exclusiveness. Therefore, did God so create the moral world that it be preserved by a system of automatic checks and balances. Virtue holds virtue in place, even as star holds star.

JOEL BLAU.

Fifth Loan Embodies the Ideals of the American People.

The administration, having completed successfully its task of winning the war through the agency of the War and Navy Departments, has called upon the Treasury Department to write the last chapter in its work of financing the struggle.

A campaign to float the last big war loan will be started in April, the exact date to be announced soon. This issue will be called the Victory Loan, and, according to an estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, may be for \$5,000,000,000.

The new loan, fifth in the series of war bond issues put out by the government, will mark the final effort of the American people as a whole in the world struggle. With a million American soldiers to maintain in Europe, considerably more to be discharged and reabsorbed in the industrial life of the country, and outstanding expenses to be met, the need of the projected loan is evident.

The United States, whose people by nature are given to planning, executing and carrying out plans to a final conclusion, is bound to finish well what it is so gloriously planned and so splendidly executed up to the actual conclusion of hostilities. Writing "finis" to the world struggle means more than giving the command "Cease firing!" to our soldiers, particularly while an army of occupation is to be kept fed and clothed.

The ideals for which our young men fought, suffered and, in so many instances, died, must be perpetuated. Their companions in arms must come back to a country resting on a firm, prosperous basis. Their mothers and fathers and friends, for whom they made the supreme sacrifice, must be guaranteed a life of tranquility in a nation of concord. The bringing about of this happy condition depends largely upon the flotation of a loan adequate to meet the demands of a government under heavy expense.

There is a constructive appeal to American patriotism in this new Victory Loan. Of course, there is not the thrill of impending battle in the air or the terrible anxiety of loved ones on the battle line. But subscribers to the new loan have the holy purpose before them of aiding in the upkeep of the Federal Government for which those who went to France fought so valiantly. Now that the conflict is over, Americans cannot fall from the roadside. The highway of peace with prosperity is before us all, but to travel it we must start with our war ledger clean. Oversubscription of the Victory Loan will insure us a clean slate.

Opening of Harlem Hebrew Home for the Aged.

An institution growing so rapidly that it bids fair to become one of the greatest of its kind in the city is the Hebrew Home for the Aged of Harlem.

In May, 1917, the members of the Beth Hamedresh Hagodal opened this home at 108 East 105th street, a small building accommodating twenty-five inmates. Since that short time the membership has grown to two thousand, two adjoining buildings have been taken over and accommodations established for more than one hundred and twenty-five persons—a truly remarkable record.

This phenomenal growth has been due largely to the efforts of the Men's Organization, of which the following are officers:—President, Wolf Epner; vice-president, Philip Shapiro; treasurer, Hyman Levine; the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young Folks' League, under the able leadership of Jacob Levine; Sam Gordon, honorary president.

On Sunday, January 26, 1919, the Home inaugurated a series of celebrations, to continue until and include February 2, to commemorate the inspiring growth of the organization.

All Jews of the city interested in a charitable and high-minded purpose are urged to pay the home a visit during these days. The building will be open Sundays from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m., and on week days from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. A bazaar will end on Sunday, when a reception will be held from 5 to 10 p. m.

At the opening session last Sunday there was music by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band and addresses by Hon. Samuel Strasbourger, Coroner Feinberg and Rabbis Kaplan, Kowalsky and Wolf.

Welfare Board to Pay Tribute to Col. Roosevelt.

Colonel Harry Cutler, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, yesterday called upon all chairmen of community branches throughout the United States and all field representatives to arrange on February 9 memorial exercises in memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt. In camps and communities where such exercises are already being arranged the board representatives will co-operate with the existing agencies.

Colonel Cutler's letter follows:—"On Sunday, February 9, 1919, the nation will pay tribute to the memory of one of its most illustrious sons, the late Theodore Roosevelt.

"The Jewish Welfare Board deems it a privilege to participate in this solemn and eventful occasion. We accordingly invite our co-workers in the communities and camps to co-operate with other agencies in the plans for memorial exercises.

"Where no arrangements have yet been formulated the board requests the chairmen of the branches and the field representatives to take the initiative and plan a dignified and impressive program of exercises in co-operation with the other organizations so that the memory of Theodore Roosevelt will be accorded due honor."

United Synagogue of America Activities.
Among the recent congregational affiliations of the United Synagogue that were duly admitted by the Executive Council at its last meeting were the Congregation First Galician Benevolent Society of Cleveland, Ohio, and the B'nai Jacob Congregation of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Students' House, established in New York by the Women's League of the United Synagogue, is to be followed by similar establishments in Philadelphia, Detroit and other cities in the union.

The tracts on Shabuoth and Chanukah have proven so successful that others are soon to be published for Purim and Pessach.

The paper of Mrs. Solomon Schechter, presented at the Mid-West Conference of the United Synagogue, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in January, is, by request, to be published in pamphlet form. Another pamphlet, setting forth the proceedings of this conference, is soon to appear. Already arrangements are being made for the holding of similar conferences in various parts of the country.

A Regeneration for an Old Congregation.
Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, now worshipping at Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, one of the oldest congregations in this city, is taking on a new lease of life under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David Davidson, and on Sunday evening, February 2, at a public meeting many additional mem-

bers will be formally added to the roster of the congregation. For the occasion, a number of interesting exercises are scheduled, including addresses by Rabbi Davidson and Mr. Isaac Goldberg and a musical program under the direction of Cantor Sol Baum. After the exercises refreshments will be served in the vestry rooms by a committee headed by Mr. S. Lustbader.

A number of changes in the ritual have recently been introduced and the congregation now worships according to the decrees of traditional Judaism. Much credit for the rejuvenation of the congregation is due Messrs. S. E. Bloch, Mark Abrams and Louis Perman.

Sinai Temple of the Bronx.

At the seventh annual meeting of Sinai Temple of the Bronx, Mr. William Daub, president of the organization, rendered his annual report, and called attention to the phenomenal growth of the congregation. During the seven years of its existence, it has grown from a membership of twelve to one of three hundred. Rabbi Max Reichler in his report referred to the excellent attendance at both the Sabbath evening and morning services, the average for both services during 1918 having been 900. He also pointed with pride to the size and efficiency of Sinai Religious School, with a teaching staff of sixteen, and to the many war activities of the various societies affiliated with Sinai Temple.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Daub, president; Emil Fleischel, first vice-president; A. Furst, second vice-president; Felix Lorsch, treasurer; L. W. Blum, financial secretary; William Meyer, recording secretary; Paul Goldstein, Max L. Harris, B. Hochbaum, D. Kornfeld, M. Lippman, L. Rains and Max Spatz, trustees.

Radio School at the Y. M. H. A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, is fighting to develop a most interesting institution in the community.

During the war the association organized a class in radio, intending to train young men for special service in the army and navy. When the armistice was signed this class naturally was diminished in numbers and work temporarily stopped. Then Mr. Sarnoff, president of the Marconi Institute of America, came to the rescue, offering to give the Y. M. H. A. a complete radio outfit, so that advanced work in radio transmission might be made possible for Jewish young men.

This machinery is now being installed and an opportunity is now offered Jewish young men to enter this most interesting field of work. The government offers positions as radio operators to qualified young men, either in the regular navy or in the growing merchant marine now being built.

Bronx Y. M. H. A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx has completely remodeled and re-equipped its building at 1261-1263 Franklin avenue, and is now in a position to render enlarged service to the Jewish community.

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Federation of Sisterhoods.

The January meeting of the Federation of Sisterhoods was held at Temple Emanu-El, and in the absence of Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, president, the vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Levinson, presided. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Benjamin Leerbarger, chairman, and Mrs. William C. Solomon and Bernard Whitlock, presented the following ticket, which was unanimously elected:—Honorary President, Mrs. William Einstein; president, Mrs. Samuel Elkeles; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Levinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Bodenheimer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Lenin; treasurer, Mrs. David E. Goldfarb.

The committee on constitution and by-laws met on Monday afternoon, January 27, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Elkeles and discussed important matters. The members of the committee are Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Levinson, Mrs. Benjamin Leerbarger, Mrs. William Einstein, Mrs. Henry Bodenheimer and Mrs. Percival S. Menken.

Dr. Drachman to Preach in Hebrew.

In accordance with the recent resolution of the Jewish Ministers' Association of America, a number of rabbis have agreed to deliver occasional sermons in Hebrew, in order to give recognition to the growth of the use of Hebrew as a cultural medium.
Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will de-

liver his first sermon at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, West 116th street, in Hebrew this Sabbath morning, speaking on "The Reign of Justice." All lovers of the Hebrew tongue are invited to attend.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the **HEBREW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE** will be held at the Institute Building, Stuyvesant and Ninth Streets, New York City, on Sunday, February 2, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Only formal business, as prescribed by the By-laws, will be transacted.
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Young Men's Hebrew Association. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Mount Vernon, held last Monday evening, the following were elected officers for 1919: President, A. Colish; first vice-president, J. Eisner; second vice-president, E. Samuels; treasurer, J. Durst; secretary, J. Watsky, and financial secretary, E. Yavelow. The members of the Board of Directors consist of the following: I. Blustein, A. Colish, H. B. Davis, Joseph Durst, Jacob Eisner, J. Ferber, L. L. Colody, Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle, Max J. Levy, Dr. E. Margolis, V. E. Meyer, Irving C. Neiman, A. Schaffner, A. Shiman, Reuben Subotky, T. Trivers, F. Tausend, S. Wilchins, Jacob Watsky, E. Yavelow and E. Samuels. On Sunday evening, January 26, the first members' reunion and social hour was held in the auditorium. A new organization has been brought about in the Y. M. H. A., called the World War Veterans' Club of the Y. M. H. A., open only to members who have been honorably discharged from the army or released from the navy. Another new club is the High School Boys of Mount Vernon, who are members of the association. Mr. A. Shiman is the "father" of this organization. The object is to discuss various public questions of the day and a review of the best books and authors. It meets every Sun-

day evening at 7 o'clock for the junior and at 8 o'clock for the seniors. The Bowling Club meets every Wednesday evening and the Boys' Checker and Chess Club every Thursday evening.

Newark Orphanage Has Busy Year.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Society of Newark, N. J., was held in the orphanage on Sunday morning, January 26, at which a large representation of the members were in attendance. The reports of the various officers and committee showed the year just closed to have been a very satisfactory one for the institution. The address of President Abraham Rothschild was a general resume of the work done during the year and paid a glowing tribute to the various committees having the administration of the affairs of the association directly in hand. The Orphan Committee, Martin H. Goldsmith, chairman; the Relief Committee, Edward Blau, chairman; the Supply Committee, Jacob Roth, chairman; the Building Committee, Morris Rachlin, chairman, and the Membership Committee, William S. Rich. Chairmen all added their details to the encouraging reports presented. The report of the superintendent, Charles C. Rubens, added greatly to the record of the successful year closed. Election of officers and directors resulted as follows: President, Abraham Rothschild; vice-president, Louis Plaut; treasurer, Louis Bamberger; secretary, David Longfelder; directors for three years: Joseph Fish, Max Hertz, William E. Lehman, Ernest Levy, Philip Lowy, Aaron Meyer, Louis Schlesinger and Lewis Straus, with hold-over directors for two and one year, respectively, as follows: Louis V. Aronson, Dr. Harry B. Epstein, Martin E. Goldsmith, Adolph Hollander, Louis Kreiger, David Osterweil, Jacob Roth, Abraham Rothschild, Levi Weingarten and Julius Abeles, Louis Bamberger, Edward Blau, Leopold Jay, Nathaniel King, Benjamin P. Lissner, Morris Rachlin, William S. Rich and Selig Scheuer.

During the year a fund known as the Joseph Goetz Scholarship Fund was established by popular subscription in memory of its departed president and most zealous worker, Joseph Goetz, the proceeds from the investment thereof to be awarded annually to the boy and girl wards of the institution, who will maintain during that period the highest average standing for scholarship and deportment.

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To Refute the Scoffer. Editor Hebrew Standard That anomalous position of the Zionist who is an American, Englishman, Italian, Frenchman, Greek or citizen of any country, by birth or adoption, had been solved once for all the time by Dr. Max Nordau in one of his Zionistic writings, which your correspondent had the honor to translate in English and enlighten American readers with. A philosopher as he really is, Max Nordau maintains that one can never tell what the future would bring him, where he could locate and what he should pursue and follow in the course of life and existence.

Peoples as well as individuals are dynamic, never static, moving to all sides and directions. And there are no limitations, frontiers and boundary lines preventing one from moving from one country to the other or from one continent to the other, as there are no rules and regulations prohibiting one from moving from one street to the other, one city to another and one province to the other. Barbaric Russia would not permit its subjects to leave the fatherland and search for lands of promise opportunity and betterment; civilized countries and enlightened nations do not cherish notions and ideas such as these, and the Jew is certainly prompted by the Talmudic advice of "Failing in one direction, one must needs look for other chances" (Baba Metzia, f. 75, b.). John Jacob Astor, unable to procure lordship in America for obvious reasons foreswore American allegiance and became a subject of His Majesty, the King of England, reaping American harvests all the while from his large estates and accumulated wealth that flourish abundantly in the United States, to his credit; never considered a traitor or looked upon as a deserter by local authorities, upper crusts, chauvenists and powers that be. Again, the prophet of old was confronted by similar experiences. Arrested and imprisoned for supposed disloyalty, he was ordered by Providence to buy a field at Anathoth, in the land of Benjamin, which command he strictly followed, paying for it the proper price, as was agreed upon by the contracting parties. He wondered, however, at the seemingly useless purchase of a field at a time when the city is besieged by the enemy; sword, famine and pestilence raging ferociously, resulting in the Babylonians becoming the owners of the places and taking all the Israelites in captivity to Babylon? The Lord, however, commanded silence, never solving the mystery (Jeremiah, xxxii, 7, 8, 9, 27). NACHMAN HELLER.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Temple Petach Tikvah. The children of the Hebrew School conducted the services at Temple Petach Tikvah last Saturday morning in the presence of more than 1,000 worshippers. Frank Hochman chanted the first part of the services, Harold Shapiro chanted Schachrith prayers and Hermann Kasnowitz read the Musaph services. Leon Palevsky intoned the whole Portion of the law and an excellent original sermon in Hebrew was preached by Harold Koppelman. Those who were called up to read the Law were Moses Mark, Louis Katz, Nathan Braverman, Morton Halperin, Eugene Krinski, Martin Feiler, Joseph Kugel, Harry Roth and Harold Jackter. Ezekiel Wolvoff read the prayers. The children responded in the prayers and congregational songs. The services closed with a brief address of congratulations by Rabbi Levinthal and the singing of Hatikvah by the congregation. After the services the pupils were treated to a kiddush by the Hebrew School Committee.

Congregation Shaari Zedek. The members of the Congregation Shaari Zedek enjoyed a theatrical performance on January 21. All the parts were performed by amateurs, but they proved to be of real histrionic talent and their efforts netted the sum of \$1,000 for the congregation's coffers. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Samuel Jones and Julius Abrahamson, the committee in charge.

The officers of the congregation are: Max Reiss, president; George Baruch, vice-president; Sigmund Kahn, treasurer, and Julius Abrahamson, Joseph Adler, Bernard Blitzer, John Borward, Michael Cohn, Samuel Jonas, B. Kupperwork and H. Linneman, trustees, and Alex Katzenstein, sexton.

Presentation to Mr. Pincus Weinberg. The trustees of Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, Harrison street and Tompkins place, tendered a surprise reception and presentation to Pincus Weinberg, president of the congregation, last Wednesday night at his home, 51 Strong place. The affair was given in recognition of the work done by Mr. Weinberg as president of the synagogue and also as a celebration of the marriage of Mr. Weinberg to Mrs. Celia Greenwood of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Weinberg was presented with a silver service and a loving cup. The presentation was made by Jacob Kronman and Joseph Schnittka, vice-president of the temple.

MUSIC NOTES.

Percy Grainger will make his only New York appearance with orchestra this season on Sunday afternoon, February 2, at Carnegie Hall, when he appears as soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Grainger will play the Greg concerto, and immediately following this number will conduct the orches-

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tra in two of his compositions, "Mock Morris Dance" (for strings) and "Colonial Songs." This will be the first New York performance of these works. For the purely orchestral numbers Conductor Stransky has selected Dvorak's "New World" symphony and Rinsky-Korsakoff's overture, "Russian Easter."

Next Wednesday, February 4, Leo Ornstein will play a private recital for the Tulsa millionaire and music lover, Marion M. Travis. Mr. Ornstein balked at the long journey from New York to Tulsa, but Mr. Travis, who heard Mr. Ornstein in New York, when he played the MacDowell D minor concerto with Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra, was so enraptured that not only did he offer a princely fee if the pianist would consent to play for him and his personal friends at Tulsa, but he purchased one of the oil paintings by Leon Kroll, portraying Leo Ornstein. This picture is still on exhibition in New York, and will not go to Tulsa for some months to come.

The Bronx Opera House will have a Belasco attraction for an engagement of one week, beginning Monday, February 3, when David Belasco will present "Polly With a Past." The work of George Middleton and Guy Bolton, this popular comedy had a ten months' run at the Belasco Theatre, Manhattan. In sending this delightful play here, Mr. Belasco assures Bronx theatregoers that the original cast has been kept intact as in the case of "The Boomerang," which created such a fine impression last year, each and every one of the well known artists who helped to make "Polly With a Past" the outstanding comedy hit of the past New York theatrical season will appear here. This includes Ina Claire, Cyril Scott, H. Reeves-Smith, Herbert Yost, George Stuart Christie, Thomas Reynolds, Louise Galloway, Adah Barton, Betty Linley, Francis Verdi and Lloyd Neal in the cast. The attraction at the Bronx Opera House for the week of February 10 will be A. H. Woods' de luxe comedy, "Business Before Pleasure," when "Abe" and "Mawruss" will appear as "movie" magnates.

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JERSKI, 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 Jerski, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June next.

JERUSA JERSKI, Administratrix, **HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS**, Attorneys for Administratrix, 115 Broadway, New York City.

STEINBERG, HARRY—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Steinberg, 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. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June next.

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MENDELSON, 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 Mendelson, 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, Max Arens, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

JACOB MENDELSON, Administrator, **MAX ARENS**, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SPIEGELBERG, SIDNEY L.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sidney L. Spiegelberg, late of the County of New York, now deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of George Edwin Joseph, his attorney, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of April next.

GEORGE EDWIN JOSEPH, Attorney for Executor, 165 Broadway, New York City.

CAHEN, JULIUS P.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius P. Cahen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Cohen, Gutman & Richter, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

HAROLD CAHEN, Executor; **EDITH ROSALIE CAHEN, Executrix**, **COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER**, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

WELTY, GEORGE M.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George M. Welty, 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 Max D. Josephson, their attorney, No. 223 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July next.

ELLEN W. SIBLEY, ALBERT J. SIMMONS, GEORGE C. TYLER, Administrators, **MAX D. JOSEPHSON**, Attorney for Administrators, 223 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

WELCOME!

Dear Children
Although our religion does not teach us to seek converts to Judaism, as we believe that the righteous of all nations will enjoy the happiness of future life, still no stranger was given a more hearty welcome by any nation in the world than the stranger who came within our gates, attracted by the light of our Torah. Jithro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard all that the Eternal had done for Moses, and for Israel his people, that the Lord had brought forth Israel out of Egypt. Rashi tells us that he heard that the Lord had divided the Red Sea for them and that He made them victorious in their battle against Amalek, and that impelled him to come to them. Jithro was known by seven names—"Reuel," "Jether," "Jithro," "Chobab," "Cheber," "the Kenite," "Putiel" (Mechilta). He was called "Jether" (which means "addition") because he added a section to the Torah "veatah thechezeh" (Exodus 18, pars. 21 to 26). "Jithro" when he became a convert to Judaism and fulfilled the commandments another letter was added to his name—"Chobab" (which means "one who loves")—because he loved the Torah, and we know that Chobab is Jithro because it is said "from the children of Chobab, the father-in-law of Moses" (Judges 4). Concerning the name Reuel, some say that he was the father of Jithro and explain the text in Exodus 2, which tells of the daughters of Jithro and says, "And when they came to Reuel their father," by the reason that children call their grandfather father (Sifri), "the father-in-law of Moses" (Mechilta), now Jithro felt that he was honored by the relationship. "I am the father-in-law of the King," whilst formerly Moses attributed all the greatness to his father-in-law, as it is said, "And Moses went and returned to Jether, his father-in-law" (Exodus 4), "all that the Eternal had done for Moses and Israel." The Torah makes Moses equal to all Israel, "all that He had done for them." In giving them the Manna, the well and the victory over Amalek, "that the Lord had brought forth Israel out of Egypt," that was the greatest of all (Mechilta). Then took Jithro, the father-in-law of Moses, Zipporah, the wife of Moses, after he had sent her back. (When did he send her back?) When the Lord said to Moses, "Go, return into Egypt," Moses took his wife and his sons, and Aaron went to meet him, and when he saw them he asked who they are, and he said, "This is my wife whom I married in Midian, and these are my sons." "And where are you taking them?" "To Egypt." "We are sorry for those who are already there," said Aaron, "and you want to add these also to the sufferers." "Go to thy father's house," said Moses to his wife. She took her two sons and went. The names of the two sons were Gershan and Eliezer. The latter was so named because, said Moses, "The Lord delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh," when Dathau and Abiram informed Pharaoh concerning the Egyptian, and he ordered the executioner to slay Moses with the sword. Moses' neck became a pillar of marble (Mechilta). And Jithro, the father-in-law of

Moses, came with his sons and his wife unto Moses, unto the wilderness. "We also know," says Rashi, "that Moses was in the wilderness," but the Torah speaks in the praise of Jithro, who although he resided in a most beautiful country, volunteered to go to the wilderness, a place of desolation, in order to hear the words of the Torah. And he sent word unto Moses, "I, thy father-in-law, Jithro, am coming unto thee, and if thou does not wish to go to me for my sake, go for the sake of thy wife, and if thou dost not wish to go for the sake of thy wife, go for the sake of her two sons" (Mechilta). And Moses went out to meet his father-in-law. Jithro was greatly honored on that occasion, for when Moses went, Aaron and Nadab and Abihu accompanied him, and who, seeing them go, did not follow—"and bowed himself and kissed him." I would not have known who bowed himself and to whom; but as it is said, "ish lerehu," the one who is called "ish" bowed himself, as it is said "vehaish Mascha," and the man Moses (Mechilta). "And Moses told his father-in-law all which the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians on account of Israel." He told him all this in order to draw his heart and attract him to the Torah—"all the hardships which had come upon them by the way—their distress at the Red Sea and their fear of Amalek—and how the Lord had delivered them (Mechilta)." "Vayichad Jithro," "and Jithro rejoiced"—this is the ordinary translation—but the Medrash says, "Nasah besaro 'chidudin, chidudin'—his flesh felt as if he received the thrusts of a sharp knife—he was distressed at the loss of the Egyptians. This is what people say, "In the presence of a convert, even if he is of the tenth generation, you should not speak slightly of a Syrian." Over all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel—the goodness of giving them the Manna, the well and the Torah—and above all, "that he had delivered it out of the hand of the Egyptians." Until that time not a single slave could escape from Egypt, because the land was shut up and barred up, and Israel went forth six hundred thousand strong (Mechilta).

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BUCHSBAUM, MICHAEL—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 Michael Buchsbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July next.

JUSTINA BUCHSBAUM, Executrix, **OTTERBOURG, STEINDLER & HOUSTON**, Attorneys for Executrix, 200 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, RACHAEL—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 Rachael Goldberg, 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. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

BENNETT GOLDBERG, LEO KAUFMAN and SAMUEL A. JACOBSON, Executors, **EISMAN, LEE, CORN & LEWINE**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 135 Broadway, New York City.

BLUM, JOSEPH A.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph A. 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 their attorneys, Rose & Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June next.

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SAMUEL STIEFEL, MORTIMER STIEFEL, ABRAHAM STIEFEL, Executors, **WISE & SELIGSBURG**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, CAROLINE—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 Caroline Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Charles Harrison Meyer, their attorney, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next.

JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, EDWARD A. ADLER, Executors, **CHARLES HARRISON MEYER**, Attorney for Executors, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

VELLEMAN, 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 Velleman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, 74 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of May next.

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, Executor, **MAX L. SCHALEK**, Attorney for Executor, Office and P. O. Address, 74 Broadway.

HAMMERSLOUGH, ISIDORE—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 Isidore Hammerslough, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Edward Hymes, No. 51 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April next.

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LENA FRIEDLANDER, Administratrix, **WILLIAM H. CHOROSH**, Attorney for Administratrix, 51 Chambers Street, New York City.

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"It's the grandest town on earth, and they're the very kindest people alive." The boy in khaki was waiting at the "Pennsy" station for the train that was to take him back to camp. "Two days in town—and some time, believe me," he continued. "New York just falls all over itself to be good to you. I've just spent the week-end at the Jewish Welfare Board's building at 89 Park avenue, and it actually makes me sorry to think that I'll be mustered out of service soon."

The boy in khaki was one of many hundreds who have been enjoying the hospitality of New York City Branch of the Jewish Welfare Board, recently reorganized under the direction of Dr. Leon L. Watters, with Abram I. Elkus as honorary chairman and Frederick L. Guggenheimer as executive secretary. He had just spent a two-day furlough at the Jewish Welfare Board's clubhouse for soldiers, sailors and marines, and had learned how the Jews of the world's largest city are contributing to the huge plan of caring for the nation's fighting men. Canteens and clubs—good feeds, good times and the cheery companionship of motherly and sisterly women, dancing and entertainment and sympathy, had been his during the brief furlough.

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MAY PHILLIPS, Executrix. LIND & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executrix, 46 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JACOBS, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cochran, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Bandler & Haas, attorneys, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of August, 1919.

DAVID P. JACOBS, STANLEY P. JACOBS, JOSEPH B. GILBERT, Executors. BANDLER & HAAS, Esqs., Attorneys for Executors, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Down in the East Side—where Essex and Canal streets meet—the Jewish Welfare Board has also planted its banner. A canteen hut, recently opened, provides comfort and cheer for hundreds of men in uniform each day. In addition to good food, the canteen supplies its guests with entertainment, welcomes the hundreds of inquiries that pour in every week concerning the loved one in the service, furnishes everything from writing paper to spiritual consolation, and forms a veritable oasis of hospitality and good cheer in the teeming East Side.

The Jewish Welfare Board canteens are all under the direction of Mrs. Jerome Hanauer, assisted by 750 women workers, who in daily shifts wait on tables, entertain and "mother" the boys in service. In the crisp blue uniform are many of the most prominent Jewish women of this city, cheerfully devoting themselves to the feminine and patriotic task of canteen service.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, placed itself on a war basis some time ago and became an auxiliary of the Jewish Welfare Board. More than sixty-five hundred men have found sleeping accommodations in the extemporized dormitories, and have made liberal use of gymnasium, swimming pool, showers, library and game rooms. Here Mrs. Samuel Shulman is in charge of a canteen at which breakfasts are served. While the Students' Army Training Corps was in full swing, the Jewish Welfare Board furnished a canteen for the student-soldiers at Columbia University, in charge of Mrs. Solomon Schechter, serving delicious meals and providing opportunity for lounging and wholesome recreation. At City College, too, there was a Jewish Welfare Board secretary.

During the months that still remain until the return of the soldier and sailor to peace-time occupation, the Jewish Welfare Board canteens will be crowded to capacity. Just the other night, the long, low building in Seward Park was filled to the very doors by the boys in uniform who came to hear a Yiddish concert. Plans are now being completed for a soldiers and sailors' rest room, adjacent to Temple Emanu-El, Forty-third street and Fifth avenue, and for other Jewish Welfare Board centers near points of debarkation.

Supplementing the information service that looks out for the well being of the soldier and sailor and his family, a new information service is now being organized in New York City, that will help the government in its efforts to bring a job to every man who went to war—a bureau that will help the man during the period of demobilization and afterward as well.

But until the last man has doffed the uniform of his country's service, the Jews of New York will serve with them, striving for the happiness of those who helped to bring the victory. With the Jewish Welfare Board of New York, as well as everywhere else, the pass word is, "Carry On."

The Jewish Publication Society. A special meeting of the Jewish Publication Society of America was held on January 26, 1919, at the Dropsie College, Philadelphia. The meeting was called to consider amendments to the by-laws to enable the society to increase its membership dues. The invitation to attend this meeting was sent to its 15,000 members throughout the land and an overwhelming majority of its membership responded favorably, authorizing the increase in dues.

Among its officers are: Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Publication Committee; Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, of New York City, who is first vice-president; Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Dropsie College, Philadelphia; Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, of New York City; Mr. Ephraim Lederer, Collector of Internal Revenue, of Philadelphia; Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago; Judge Seligman J. Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. A. Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh; Colonel Harris Weinstock, of Sacramento, Cal.; Mr. Edwin Wolf, president of the Board of Education, Philadelphia; Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago. Mr. Simon Miller, of Philadelphia, is the president of the society.

The society has rendered distinguished service to the cause of Jewish learning and literature in English speaking countries. It has published over a hundred separate publications and has distributed about one and a half million copies of its books. Last year, in addition to the 180,000 books which it has published, it distributed among Jewish soldiers and sailors, 300,000 copies each, prayer books and Bibles.

Recently it published a new translation of the Bible, prepared under the auspices of leading Jewish scholars, and this translation has been universally acclaimed by Jewish and Christian scholars as equaling the best existing versions, while some leading students claim that it will supersede these.

At the special meeting the trustees and those present discussed the many phases of the society's work. Among the three projects it has under consideration and in process of completion are the publication of the Jewish classics, in twenty-five volumes, which will contain the Hebrew text and the English translation of the best examples of Jewish literature after the Bible. Jewish scholars of international reputation have been assigned the work on the preparation of the texts and translations, among them being men like Israel Zangwill, Prof. Israel Abrahams, Cambridge; Chief Rabbi Moses Gaster, of London, and men like Professors Davidson, Ginzberg, Lauterbach, Marx and Margolis, in this country.

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Of still greater importance is the projected series of commentaries to the Bible, which will, for the first time in the English language, explain the Bible in the light of Jewish interpretation, thought and tradition. This enterprise will involve an expenditure of approximately \$200,000.

Another very important project is the establishment of a Hebrew press in America. The European war has practically demolished all the famous Hebrew presses of Russia and Europe generally, so that now it becomes quite imperative for America to become the center for publication of Hebrew texts and religious literature, which are wanted by the Jewish public in this land and abroad. Previous to the war the principal center of the Hebrew industry was Vilna and Warsaw, and some establishments in Germany and Palestine. The most valuable plates of the Bible, the Mishnah, the Talmud, the prayer books, have been requisitioned and melted into bullets. The chaotic conditions in Russia and Poland make the rebuilding of the Hebrew printing establishments on a scale in any way approaching the former size and scope more than improbable for decades to come. In fact, the appeal has come to America for a supply of Hebrew texts and prayer books. The society has, therefore, undertaken this task as one of its important duties.

The society has received numerous communications from its members, from all over the country, approving of the proposed increase in the dues so that it may better be able to carry out its many enterprises.

Nestor of Dutch Journalism Maintains the Jews Are Entitled to Palestine.

"Palestine is not being given to the Jews as a gift. They have paid for it long ago and they are paying for it anew in this war."

This is the opinion of Charles Boissevain, nestor of the Holland journalistic world, former manager and chief editor of the Algemeen Handelsblatt, published in The Hague, and who has won additional reputation as an Oriental traveler, being especially familiar with Palestine. In a recent article in the paper mentioned, Boissevain writes:

"In the liberation of Jerusalem and in the declaration which the English government has made in the name of the Entente, I see the triumph of the principle that the small nationalities shall be made members of the League of Nations. Justice to the small nationalities would lose its entire prestige if the oldest and the most famous of these small peoples should be left to the mercy of Turkey. The renaissance of Israel will be one of the triumphs of this war. Zionism will create in the Orient an empire from which the whole world will have much to learn," he continues, and expresses the hope that Israel will this Passover celebrate not only its liberation from Egyptian, but also from Turkish bondage.

"The day of the liberation of Jerusalem ushering in the independent existence of the most famous of all small nationalities will be a glorious date in the history of the world. The Jews have in this war fought most valorously for their liberation, and in the armies of liberty there has already been one Jewish regiment—the Zionist Mule Corps. This was composed of a hastily armed and drilled group of men who had been driven from Palestine to find refuge in Alexandria. They were farmers, and once again they will arm themselves with shovel and trowel. They are the descendants of those great agriculturists who in the time of King Solomon compelled the terraces of Judaea to yield two harvests every year.

"These new Jewish colonists rebuilt the terraces which had been destroyed by the Turks, repaired the ancient roads and constructed new ones. They replanted the olive and the fig trees. Once when I was in Palestine I saw an old Syrian hacking down an olive tree. He did this, he told me, in order to save himself from ruin, because the Turkish government had levied a tax on every olive tree—a tax amounting to almost double the product of each tree even in the best of markets. Thus the Turks mistreated the Jews in their own land. But during the later years trees were replanted under the protection of the consuls. They planted the eucalyptus trees, and when the Arabs and the Syrians realized what a great blessing these trees bring to the land, they named them 'Sed-et-Yahud,' the Jewish trees."

Mr. Boissevain cites a number of other familiar achievements of the Jewish colonists, and concludes: "I do not believe that Turkey will ever regain Palestine. I assume that the Jews with the help of American capital will develop the hidden resources of the country. As a new independent state it will richly develop along every possible avenue. And we in Holland who have profited so much from Jewish scholars, physicians, artists and authors, will greet the new Hebrew University in Jerusalem with sincere sympathy and enthusiasm."

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Jerusalem, the World's Capital. Versailles, according to a Paris dispatch, is being considered by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies as the proper capital of the proposed Society of Nations, the bill being backed by the Deputies from Versailles and the Department of Seine-et-Oise. "It proposes to make Versailles the permanent center of the proposed Society of Nations."

Why not Jerusalem? At the great meeting of Protestants, Catholics, Greek Church and Jews last Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House to celebrate "Jerusalem Redeemed" from Turkish power, it was suggested that Jerusalem be made the capital of the League of Nations.

The associations of Jerusalem, or Zion, do indeed give it a prestige in the eyes of all Catholics, Protestants, Greek Church, Jews and Mohammedans. And it would be in harmony with that movement, now attracting attention but so little understood by Jew and Gentile, called Zionism, a movement meant to mean the common weal of all peoples and the peace of the world.

Zionism, according to the Basel program of the founders of the modern movement which goes by the name, aims only at the establishment of a legal home for Jews in Palestine. But Zionism as proclaimed by the prophets of the Bible means Palestine, a homeland for the Jews, not at all only for their materialities, but as a means to promote the glory of God and the uplift of man—or, to quote the Bible words, "In order that through thee (Israel) shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

The establishment of a neutral zone, such as Palestine, around Jerusalem or Zion, as capital of the World's League of Nations, would thus help to solve the rising question, "Who shall have Palestine?" The importance of having a city of holy associations as the capital of a League of Nations is evidenced by the fact that there can be no lasting League of Nations unless those nations are in league with God—i. e., Righteousness and Justice. H. PEREIRA MENDES.

The Billy Sunday Lecture.

Billy Sunday, the famous revivalist, has come and gone, and those who are responsible for "staging" him undoubtedly feel highly gratified by the knowledge that his lecture was a tremendous success. The lecture, which took place in the Athenaeum Hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association last Wednesday, had been arranged for the purpose of increasing the collection for the Jewish War Sufferers' Fund, and Rev. Sunday's effort served the purpose admirably well. His acrobatics were excellent; his oratory was forceful and fascinating, and his set lecture on the war once more brought a large audience to the realization that the world owes a debt of gratitude to Providence for shaping the destinies of the nations through the war to the end that in Palestine "the crescent would go down and the cross go up."

Incidentally, Billy Sunday also made reference to the Jewish War Relief Campaign and stirred the hearts and souls of his hearers to such an extent that some Jews in the audience felt impelled to announce instantly the donations they had promised or intended to make to the Jewish War Sufferers' Fund.

Unfortunately, the benefits that accrued from Rev. Sunday's lecture, large though they were, fell short of what they might have been if he had not reserved some of his sentiments for an address at the ministers' luncheon which followed the meeting. In that address he gave it as his firm conviction that those who did not believe in the "Lord Jesus Christ" are irredeemably doomed

and destined to perish in the eternal hell fires of damnation. However, the wisdom of those who arranged for the Billy Sunday meeting is not to be questioned, as it widely advertised—Billy Sunday. Moreover, the Jewish members of the committee that invited the reverend gentleman to deliver a lecture in behalf of the Jewish War Relief will undoubtedly have the pleasure and privilege of being asked, in case of a return engagement, to serve as patrons of an evangelistic revival campaign.—New Orleans (La.) Jewish Ledger.

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New York State Federation of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations—Monthly Review by Samuel Reichler.

Slowly but surely the New York State Federation of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations is about to be one of the great factors in Judaism in the State of New York. This fact is due to the present activities and undertakings of the organization. The call by the president to celebrate the Chanukah festival was carried out throughout the State to a success. A second call is now being made to the constituent organizations to plan the Purim celebration in like manner. The memorial services held for our boys who died in service, and the receptions tendered to our returned members, are a great credit to the various associations. Under our new system of a State re-employment director of the federation, assisted by local employment directors of the constituent organizations, efficient work is expected for the benefit of these boys who either fail to secure their old jobs, or unable to resume the former occupations. Every boy will receive attention. Another step taken in the right direction by the federation is the holding mass meetings in every city, known at the State Federation Night. The purpose of this is to bring the fathers and sons, the mothers and daughters together. It will establish a better understanding. The reports received at the office from the different organizations in the State speak for themselves and show that an exceptional enthusiasm prevails among the members. Briefly they are as follows:

Rochester.—The mass meeting held to celebrate the first anniversary of the British declaration in favor of the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine was a great success, and so was the next big gathering to hear the lecture given by Charles E. Finch on "Americanization as a Reconstruction Problem"; and the gathering assembled to hear the splendid speech given by former Justice Julian W. Mack, of Chicago; and also the public celebration of the Chanukah festival—and the social part of life is not overlooked. Weekly social gatherings are held, and the soldier boys find them a great treat.

Syracuse.—The Jewish community suffered a great loss in the death of Samuel J. Pearlman. He was the most active worker in the Y. M. H. A., a recognized leader in young Judaism, and one of the leaders at every convention of the State Federation. On the 12th of January a mass meeting was held by about two hundred boys for the purpose of reorganizing the Y. M. H. A. A committee is now planning for new activities and for a membership campaign.

Troy.—Plans are now under way for the remodeling of the Y. M. H. A. building which was recently purchased. Preparations are also being made for a great welcome celebration for the boys who are coming home from service. The following program shows the activities that are carried on in the Y. M. H. A. building: Monday, Junior Y. M. night; Tuesday, Y. W. night; Wednesday, Junior Y. W. night; Thursday, a joint executive board meeting; Friday, religious services; Saturday, open house; Sunday, social gathering.

Albany.—A treat is in store for the community when Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, who recently returned from Palestine, will give an address under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. Literary and social gatherings are frequently held by the two organizations. Important plans are being made for active reconstruction and re-employment activities.

Elmira.—This city has, comparatively speaking, a small Jewish community, but the spirit and enthusiasm of the Jewish youth makes its activities surpass some of our greater Jewish centers and the Y. M. H. A. and the Y. W. H. A. are the organizations that do the things. One of the yearly events was the annual banquet of the Y. M., held on Sunday evening, December 22, at the Social Center Hall. The president of the Y. M. and Y. W. State Federation was the guest, and many speeches were made by prominent men of the city. On the same day, in the afternoon, memorial services were held in the synagogue, under the auspices of the Y. M., in honor of the six members who died in the service. This gathering, too, was a great credit to Elmira Judaism. The Y. M. has the honor of having ninety-eight of its members in the service.

Schenectady.—The Y. M. and Y. W. Hebrew associations are earnestly engaged in literary work. Dr. Metzger delivered an address on the government program on social hygiene; Dr. Joseph Jaslin lectured on "Americanization"; Mrs. Asa Wynkoop, of Albany, spoke on "Reconstruction Work."

Utica.—Heretofore the Y. W. H. A. conducted most of the Jewish activities. Now the Y. M. H. A. has been reorganized and energetic young men have taken charge of the organization. On January 26 memorial services will be held in

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1st day Pessach... Tuesday, April 15.	7th day Pessach... Monday, April 21.
*Rosh Chodesh Iyar... Thursday, May 1.	Lag b'Omer... Sunday, May 18.
*Rosh Chodesh Sivan... Friday, May 30.	1st day Shabuoth... Wednesday, June 4.
*Rosh Chodesh Tamuz... Sunday, June 29.	Fest. of Tammuz... Tuesday, July 15.
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honor of three boys who died in service. A Junior Y. M. H. A. has been organized and will be under the leadership of Jacob Cominsky and Harry Cohen. The Y. W. H. A. continues to be active. A Junior Y. W. H. A. was organized and is under the leadership of Alice Lyons and Sophie Block. A successful membership was carried on, making the Y. W. one of the principal organizations in the city.

Camouflage.
When local newspapers referred to John O'Sullivan as a French tenor, Mr. O'Sullivan, with Celtic bluntness, affirmed that he was an Irishman. But the Jewish musician or operatic star, on the contrary, goes off into some ecstatic trance when referred to as a Slav, Polish or Russian artist. He generally mounds his Jewish name and replaces it by some bizarre cognomen, believing that he will thus be able to flee his racial identity when he pitches his tent in strange places. This tinsled humbug is apparent in such "temperamental" names as "Ossip," "Jascha," "Mischa" and "Toscha," etc.; ridiculous names—much. And the world pierces the frail fiction, shrugs its shoulders at the stupid by-play and smiles grimly. 'Tis the cosmic satire.—Chicago Israelite.

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STERN, 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 Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Stroock & Stroock, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of January, 1919. MATTIE STERN, DAVID I. STERN, CHARLES H. STERN, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 141 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, EDWARD.—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 Edward Oppenheimer, 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, Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of January, 1919. DAVID E. OPPENHEIMER, HENRY E. OPPENHEIMER, MILTON E. OPPENHEIMER, EDWARD HIRSH, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KORN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Korn, 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, Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of January, 1919. ROSA KORN, DANIEL KORN, WILLIAM KORN, RALPH H. KORN, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OLLENDORFF, WILLIAM.—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 William Ollendorff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Elkus, Vogel, Gleason & Proskauer, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of January, 1919. PAUL L. LOWENWARTER, ARTHUR WOLFF, Executors. ELKUS, VOGEL, GLEASON & PROSKAUER, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

WEINSTOCK, MOSES.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Weinstock, 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 Altman, their attorney, at No. 233 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1919.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of January, 1919. SIMON WEINSTOCK, SAMUEL WEINSTOCK, Executors. MOSES ALTMAN, Attorney for Executors, Office and P. O. Address, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KUENSTLINGER, 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 Kuenstlinger, 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, Cornelius Huth, No. 34 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of January, 1919. MAIE ISAACSON, JOSEPH F. SAPHIR, temporary administrators. CORNELIUS HUTH, Attorney for Temporary Administrators, 24 Nassau Street, New York City.

AUFSES, 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 Aufses, 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, Solon B. Lillienstern, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1918. SAMUEL AUFSSES, MOSES AUFSSES, Executors. SOLON B. LILLIENSTERN, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DAVIS, MARK.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mark Davis, 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 Blumenthal & Blumenthal, their attorneys, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of October, 1918. SAMUEL DAVIS, LOUIS DAVIS, ANNA P. DAVIS, Executors. BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Executors, 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ST. GOAR, FREDERICK.—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 Frederick St. Goar, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Wise & Selligsberg, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1918.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of December, 1918. LEONORA ST. GOAR and OTTO S. LOEB, Executors. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

EPSTEIN, ROSALIE.—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 Rosalie Epstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of her attorneys, Cohen, Gutman & Richter, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated New York, the first day of November, 1918. ROSE SELIG, Executrix. COHEN, GUTMAN & RICHTER, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 111 Broadway, New York.

MANCHESTER, LOUISE.—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 Louise Manchester, 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 Maurice Block, his attorney, No. 95 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated, New York, October 21, 1918. FREDERICK E. WATERMEYER, Executor. MATRICE BLOCK, Attorney for Executor, 95 William Street, New York City.

PLONSKY, GUSTAVE.—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 Gustave Plonsky, 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 Jacob M. Kornfeld, No. 204 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of November, 1918. FLORENCE PLONSKY, MORRIS ROSEN, WASSER, MORTIMER M. MENKEN, Executors. JACOB M. KORNFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 204 Broadway, New York City.

GLASSBERG, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Glassberg, 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 her attorney, Henry Goldstein, No. 37-39 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of October, 1918. LILLIE GLASSBERG, Administratrix. HENRY GOLDSTEIN, Attorney for Administratrix, 37-39 Liberty Street, Manhattan.

ROSENTHAL, 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 Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Arnstein & Aronson, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of November, 1918. SAMUEL ROSENTHAL, LENA ROSENTHAL, Executors. ARNSTEIN & ARONSON, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

OBLER, 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 Obler, 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 Messrs. Price Brothers, attorneys, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, next.

Dated, New York, the 17th day of October, 1918. ANNA COHN, Administratrix. PRICE BROTHERS, Esqs., 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NEUBURGER, MAYER.—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 Mayer Neuburger, 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 Klein, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of November, 1918. RALPH M. NEUBURGER, HELEN HARTOGENSIS, Executors.

MYERS, THEODORE W.—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 Theodore W. Myers, 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. 23 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1918. ROSE E. MYERS, The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Executors. WELLS, ROBERTSON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

HANF, LOUISE.—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 Louise Hanf, 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. 61 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of September, 1918. MYER NUSSBAUM, Executor. ISRAEL H. ZINOVY, Attorney for Executor, 61 Chambers Street, New York City.

SIEGEL, HARRIS.—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 Harris Siegel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of her attorney, Oscar Englander, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of September, 1918. FANNIE SIEGEL, Executrix. OSCAR ENGLANDER, Attorney for Executrix, 302 Broadway, New York.

ASHER, MARTHA.—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 Martha Asher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward Jacobs, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of November, 1918. LILLIE ASHER, ABRAHAM A. ASHER, Executors. EDWARD JACOBS, Attorney for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

HELLER, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Heller, 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 Weiss, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of November, 1918. ARTHUR A. LANDSMAN, Executor. WILLIAM WEISS, Attorney for Executor, 320 Broadway, New York City.

SALOMON, 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 Salomon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frank, attorneys, at No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of October, 1918. ELLA SALOMON, GUSTAV SALOMON, ALBERT H. SALOMON, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANK, Attorneys for Executors, Office and P. O. address, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBURG, 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 Goldberg, 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 Rubin, their attorney, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1918. MINNIE L. GOLDBURG, HENRY GOLDBURG, Executors. JOSEPH RUBIN, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

STARLIGHT, WILLIAM.—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 William Starlight, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Kendall & Herzog, their attorneys, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of November, 1918. ABRAHAM STARLIGHT, BENJAMIN N. STARLIGHT, Administrators. KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Administrators, 120 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DOOB, LEO.—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 Leo Doob, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 705, No. 141 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1919.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1918. Mollie Doob, Irving Doob, Hugo Doob, executors. LOWENTHAL AND HIRSCH, Attorneys for Executors, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.

FLORENCE, EMILY HANNAH.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emily Hannah Florence, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, No. 7 Pine Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of December, 1918. BEATRICE H. PHILLIPS, Columbia Trust Company, Executors. ALBERT L. COHN, Attorney for Executors, 7 Pine Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

ARONSON, 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 Aronson, 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, Louis Salant, No. 34 Fine Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of October, 1918. DAVID A. ARONSON, MOSES I. ARONSON, JENNIE ARONSON, Executors. LOUIS SALANT, Attorney for Executors, 34 Fine Street, Manhattan, New York City.

SCHORSCH, ISAAC E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac E. Schorsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at place of transacting business, at the office of Kurzman & Frank, attorneys, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of October, 1918. DAVID SCHORSCH, ISAAC SCHORSCH, SOPHIE SCHORSCH, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANK, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GRABOWSKI, LENA.—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 Lena Grabowski, 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 William P. Maloney, No. 43 Exchange Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of September, 1918. SELIG GRABOWSKI, Administrator. WILLIAM P. MALONEY, Attorney for Administrator, No. 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MICHAELSON, RACHEL.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Michaelson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Isidor Cohn, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1919.

Dated New York, the 30th day of August, 1918. HENRY H. MICHAELSON, IRVING T. MICHAELSON, Executors. ISIDOR COHN, Attorney for Executors, 299 Broadway, New York City.

MUSLINER, 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 Musliner, 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, Charles L. Hoffman and Henry A. Friedman, No. 31 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March, next.

Dated, New York, the 23rd day of August, 1918. ROSA MUSLINER, SILAS MUSLINER, LOUIS I. MUSLINER, DAVID RONSEHEIM, Executors. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN and HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EISENBERG, 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 Eisenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Louis B. Davidson, No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of January, 1919. IDA EISENBERG, Administratrix. LOUIS B. DAVIDSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 49 Wall Street, New York City.

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 subscribers, at their 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. PATLINE ELIAS, Administratrix. MAURICE L. RIPPE, Attorney for Administratrix, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEHMAN, MEYER H.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Meyer H. Lehman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Hirsch, Sherman & Limburg, No. 150 Broadway, in the City of New York, Manhattan, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated New York, the 6th day of September, 1918. HENRY I. WEIL, ARTHUR LEHMAN, PHILIP LEHMAN, Executors. HIRSCH, SHERMAN & LIMBURG, Executors, Attorneys, 150 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

BLUMENTHAL, 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 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 their attorney, Adam Wiener, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March next.

Dated, New York, the 6th day of September, 1918. ROSE H. BLUMENTHAL, MYRON S. BLUMENTHAL, HELEN BLUMENTHAL, Executors. ADAM WIENER, Attorney for Executors, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RUSSAK, FRANK.—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 Frank Russak, late of Paris, France, but domiciled at 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 Straus, Reich & Boyer, their attorneys, No. 41 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July next.

Dated New York, the 6th day of January, 1919. CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Executor. STRAUSS, REICH & BOYER, Attorneys for Executor, 41 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

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Dated, New York, the 27th day of August, 1918. FRED L. REIS, EMIL LOEB, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, 233 Broadway, New York City, and ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, office and postoffice address, 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 their attorney, George Frankenthaler, No. 35 Nassau street, 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.

LOWENSTEIN, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lowenstein, 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. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of October, 1918. ABRAHAM L. LOWENSTEIN, LEON LOWENSTEIN, JULIUS BENDHEIM, Executors. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, New York City.

GOLDE, ISADOR.—Also known as Isadore William Golde, also known as Isidore W. Golde. 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 Isadore Golde, also known as Isidore W. Golde, 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 her attorney, M. J. Suedaira, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of December, 1918. ALICE IRENE GOLDE, Administratrix. M. J. SNEADIRA, Attorney for Administratrix, 309 Broadway, New York City.

RUBENSTEIN, BETSEY.—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 Betsey Rubenstein, 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, Abraham H. Sarason, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of June next.

Dated, New York, the 9th day of December, 1918. JACOB RUBENSTEIN, Executor. ABRAHAM H. SARASOHN, Attorney for Executor, 309 Broadway, New York City.

ROTHSCHILD, MONROE R.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Monroe R. Rothschild, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Crawford & Tuska, No. 20 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of June next.

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